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5	11.40	12.65	1.30	2.55	3.80	5.05	6.30	7.55	8.80	10.05	11.30	12.55	1.20	2.45	3.70	4.95	6.20	7.45	8.70	9.95	11.20	12.45	1.10	2.35	3.60	4.85	6.10	7.35	8.60	9.85	11.10	12.35	1.40	2.65	3.90	5.15	6.40	7.65	8.90	10.15	11.40	12.65	1.30	2.55	3.80	5.05	6.30	7.55	8.80	10.05	11.30	12.55	1.20	2.45	3.70	4.95	6.20	7.45	8.70	9.95	11.20	12.45	1.10	2.35	3.60	4.85	6.10	7.35	8.60	9.85	11.10	12.35	1.40	2.65	3.90	5.15	6.40	7.65	8.90	10.15	11.40	12.65	1.30	2.55	3.80	5.05	6.30	7.55	8.80	10.05	11.30	12.55	1.20	2.45	3.70	4.95	6.20	7.45	8.70	9.95	11.20	12.45	1.10	2.35	3.60	4.85	6.10	7.35	8.60	9.85	11.10	12.35	1.40	2.65	3.90	5.15	6.40	7.65	8.90	10.15	11.40	12.65	1.30	2.55	3.80	5.05	6.30	7.55	8.80	10.05	11.30	12.55	1.20	2.45	3.70	4.95	6.20	7.45	8.70	9.95	11.20	12.45	1.10	2.35	3.60	4.85	6.10	7.35	8.60	9.85	11.10	12.35	1.40	2.65	3.90	5.15	6.40	7.65	8.90	10.15	11.40	12.65	1.30	2.55	3.80	5.05	6.30	7.55	8.80	10.05	11.30	12.55	1.20	2.45	3.70	4.95	6.20	7.45	8.70	9.95	11.20	12.45	1.10	2.35	3.60	4.85	6.10	7.35	8.60	9.85	11.10	12.35	1.40	2.65	3.90	5.15	6.40	7.65	8.90	10.15	11.40	12.65	1.30	2.55	3.80	5.05	6.30	7.55	8.80	10.05	11.30	12.55	1.20	2.45	3.70	4.95	6.20	7.45	8.70	9.95	11.20	12.45	1.10	2.35	3.60	4.85	6.10	7.35	8.60	9.85	11.10	12.35	1.40	2.65	3.90	5.15	6.40	7.65	8.90	10.15	11.40	12.65	1.30	2.55	3.80

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New record figures for greyhound racing attendances were announced by Lord Askwith when he presided at a dinner of the National Greyhound Racing Society at the Savoy Hotel last month. "The official figures collected by the Society," he said, "show that in 1927, the number of people who paid for admission to greyhound racecourses was 5,643,885, and that in 1928 that figure increased to 13,500,000 for the eleven months ended November 30. This year, in a period of only nine months' racing, the total attendances in tracks licensed by the National Greyhound Racing Club has swelled to 14,889,024. Since November 30 the 16,000,000 mark has been easily passed, and taking a pro rata increase we can say with certainty that the 16,000,000 mark, if not actually passed, will at any rate have been closely approached."

Of the total of 16,000,000, Lord Askwith added, London had up to the end of November contributed 7,320,977 (an increase of 375,553); Manchester 1,623,746 (an increase of 225,758); Glasgow 1,443,293; Birmingham 409,291; and Cardiff 679,601 (an increase of 65,000). Of the total "gate" receipts of approximately £1,100,000 during 1929, £107,819 had gone in entertainment tax, £218,309 in rewards for races won, while the companies had contributed £9,251 to charities.

Admiral Sir Sydney Fremantle said that the manager of a track in which he was interested was waited upon by a composite deputation from the local churches, Bands of Hope, and, if he remembered rightly, even the Y.W.C.A., and congratulated upon the way in which the track was conducted. The manager asked the reason for the praise from such an unexpected quarter. He received a reply that greyhound racing did a lot of good for the young people. It kept them away from the cinemas, where they learned entirely erroneous ideas of how the leisured classes behaved and also a morbid idea of the relation between the sexes.

Vice Admiral Sir Victor Stanley said: "I did not think greyhound racing had come to stay, but now I freely admit that I was completely wrong."

THE DERBY ENTRIES.

FORTY-ONE PONIES TO
CONTEND FOR HONOUR.

The entry for the Hong Kong Derby for 1930 is one of the biggest on record, no fewer than 41 animals being entered. The names of the animals are as follows:—

Gold Dragon.
The Goods.
Gay Caballero.
Abel.
Grey Dawn.
Chivalrous.
African Eve.
Witty Stag.
Windsor Stag.
Wisdom Stag.
Orlando.
Diana.
Little Beaver.
Lobster Bay.
Deception Bay.
Diana Bay.
The Tiger.
Picallili.
Pippin.
Peppercorn.
Peppermint.
Christmas Games.
Christmas Frolic.
Christmas Belle.
The Albatross.
The Partridge.
Grand Duke.
Duke of Longchamp.
Three Clubs.
Four Clubs.
Discord (late Ford Pond Bay).
Royal Hall.
Victory Hall.
Marquis Hall.
Empress Hall.
Blue Boy.
Blue Heaven.
King's Bounty.
King's Colour.
King at Arms.
Silver Queen.

The Other Races.

There are no less than 74 entries for the Wong-Nei-Chong (Stakes). The Valley Stakes has attracted 62 subs., and the Subscription Griffin's Challenge Cup has drawn 59 ponies.

Although there are 41 entrants for the Derby, there are only 39 animals listed for the Trial Plate. The Maiden Stakes shows 41 entries.

Entries for other important races are as follows:—

Foochow Cup 39
Victoria Stakes 28
Governor's Cup 40
Exchange Plate 41
Challenge Cup 28
Ladies' Purse 44
Sports Club Cup 54
The entry list this year is by far the biggest in the annals of local racing.

A CHAMPION'S FIRST GALLOP.

SHANGHAI CRACKERJACK THRILLS ONLOOKERS
BY HIS GREAT SPEED.

WEEK-END TRAINING TIMES AND NOTES.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

Almost a hundred ponies in the various classes, preparing for the Annual Race Meeting which is now only five weeks ahead, were clocked over the week-end at Happy Valley.

From the list given below readers will notice one outstanding performance, that is the gallop of Apollo over a mile, which this animal covered in 2.06. Apollo's first quarter-mile was completed in 27 seconds, and it took him exactly 57.3 seconds to cover the half-mile. Then it was noted that the riding-boy was pulling him for all he was worth, but in spite of this he completed the mile in 2.06, which is certainly the best gallop seen during any training season in Hong Kong. Some details of this "crackerjack's" record can be found elsewhere on this page. The gallop was so unusual that many of the rail "fans" doubted the accuracy of their watches when the first quarter of 27 was returned.

A very large number of Derby ponies were clocked, many over the whole Derby distance. The Tiger, which is much fancied now, went over a mile in 2.14.3, finishing in 30.3 seconds, which is very good indeed. Picallili was running very well, and his time is very encouraging. The "Jardine" ponies attracted a good deal of attention, and some of their griffins appear to be improving steadily and will no doubt get into the limelight very soon.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong galloped his string yesterday, President Hall doing a particular good gallop. His Derby ponies also are shaping very well.

The times taken over the week-end are as follows:—

GRASS COURSE.

Pony.	Dis- tance.	Sub-Griffins.					Last Qr.
		1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	
Arabian Sea	1 1/4	41	1.23	2.01.2	2.38.1	3.10	33.4
Baby Face	1 1/4	41.2	1.23.3	2.01.4	2.39.3	3.11	31.2
Bayrhum	1 1/4	45	1.32.2	2.12	2.44.3	—	32.3
Billiards	1 1/4	40	1.18	1.56	—	—	34
Biotto	1 1/4	42	1.20	1.56	2.20	—	33
Catalan	1 1/4	37	1.13	1.51	2.28	—	37
Duke of Chita	1 1/4	50	1.34	2.14.2	2.50.3	—	36.1
Duke of Uрга	1 1/4	47	1.31.3	2.13.2	2.45.3	—	31.1
Gay Picador	1 1/4	48.2	1.28	2.07.3	2.45	3.20.2	35.2
Gay Torador	1 1/4	44.3	2.25	2.04	2.36.2	—	32.2
General Motor	1 1/4	50	1.34	2.14.2	2.50.3	—	36.1
Grenadier	1 1/4	44	1.24	2.01	2.35.2	3.07	31.3
Happy Day	1 1/4	37	1.13	1.46	—	—	33
Hong Kong Beau	1 1/4	39	1.15.2	1.59	2.25.2	—	34.2
Huandowfu	1 1/4	37	1.13	1.51	2.25	—	37
Lech Fyne	1 1/4	48	1.32.2	2.12	2.44.3	—	32.3
Mountain Ash	1 1/4	40	1.17	1.54	2.25.3	—	32.3
Pineapple	1 1/4	42	1.20	2.00	2.33	—	33
Plaintain	1 1/4	42	1.20	2.00	2.33	—	33
The Widgion	1 1/4	44	1.25	2.01	2.34.3	—	33.3
Tighto	1 1/4	42	1.20	1.56	2.29	—	33
What's Yours	1 1/4	47	1.31.3	1.23.2	2.45.3	—	32.1

Derby Ponies.

Blue Heaven	1 1/4	37	1.17	1.53.3	2.34.1	3.05.4	31.3
Gay Cabellero	1 1/4	41	1.17.3	1.54.3	2.30.2	3.02.1	31.4
Orlando	1 1/4	43.2	1.23.4	2.29	—	—	30.2
Peppercorn	1 1/4	36	1.11.2	1.47	2.23	2.57.2	32.2
Peppermint	1 1/4	36.2	1.13	1.50	2.22.3	3.00	31.3
Picallili	1 1/4	35	1.14	1.50	2.26.2	2.57.2	31
Pippin	1 1/4	36.2	1.13	1.50	2.26.2	3.00	31.3
The Albatross	1 1/4	33	1.09.2	1.45.1	2.20	—	34.4
Windsor Stag	1 1/4	40	1.18	1.52.1	2.25	2.58	33
Wisdom Stag	1 1/4	40	1.17	1.52	2.26.3	3.00	33.1

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Sub-Griffins.									
Dodo	1	35	1.10	1.46.1	—	—	—	—	30.1
Done Again	1	42	1.21.3	2.03	2.35.4	—	—	—	32.4
Iron Blood	1	38	1.13	1.50	2.22.3	—	—	—	32.3
King's Consort	1	48	1.21	2.13	2.50	3.21.2	—	—	31.2
Loch Cieran	1	42	1.21.3	2.03	2.35.4	—	—	—	32.4
Martini Cocktail	1	42	1.20.1	1.59	2.37.3	3.15	3.49.1	—	34.1
Mountain Oak	1	35	1.10	1.46	—	—	—	—	30
Peashop	1	36.3	1.09.4	1.44	2.19.4	2.57	—	—	37.1
Shanghai Beau	1	35	1.09.2	1.44	2.16.2	—	—	—	32.2
Sonny Boy	1	37	1.15.3	1.54	2.20	—	—	—	35
Snafall	1	43	1.17	1.52	—	—	—	—	35
Strathroy	1	44	1.28	2.04.4	2.39.2	—	—	—	34.3
Tango	1	34	1.17	1.50	—	—	—	—	33
Thuringian	1	33.4	1.08.2	—	—	—	—	—	32.3
Tonbridge	1	48	1.31	2.13	2.50	3.21.2	—	—	31.2
Ugly Eyes	1	40	1.20	2.17	2.55	3.36.3	4.10	—	33.2

Derby Ponies.

Abel	1 1/4	41	1.13.3	1.54	2.26.2	3.00.3	34.1
African Eve	1 1/4	39	1.17	—	2.30.3	3.05	33.1
Deception Bay	1 1/4	46.4	1.28.2	2.01	2.33	—	32
Diana	1 1/4	37	1.16	1.40.2	—	—	33.2
Empress Hall	1 1/4	42	1.23	2.00	2.32.1	3.04	33.2
Good Hope Bay	1 1/4	42	1.20.2	1.48.2	2.34.2	3.07	32.3
Grand Duke	1 1/4	47	1.23	2.01	2.40	3.17.1	34.4
Grey Dawn	1 1/4	41	1.18.3	1.54	2.26.2	3.00.3	34.1
King at Arms	1 1/4	41	—	1.52.3	2.23	3.05	32
King's Bounty	1 1/4	43	1.22	1.58.2	2.30.2	3.01.2	31
King's Courier	1 1/4	36	1.11	1.46	—	—	35
Little Beaver	1 1/4	43	1.19	1.40	—	—	30
Lobster Bay	1 1/4	46.4	1.28.2	2.01	2.33	—	32
Lord Protector	1 1/4	36	1.09.4	1.40.1	—	—	30.2
Marquis Hall	1 1/4	31	1.06.2	1.44.3	2.21	2.56.1	33.4
Royal Hall	1 1/4	42	1.22	2.00	2.32.1	3.04	33.2
Shining Pearl	1 1/4	31	1.08.2	1.44.3	2.21	2.56.1	33.4
Silver Queen	1 1/4	45	1.27	2.04.2	2.40	3.11	34.2
The Goods	1 1/4	41	1.22	2.01.3	2.41	3.17	34.0
The Partridge	1 1/4	43	1.24.2	2.04.3	2.38.2	3.12.2	—
The Tiger	1 1/4	35	1.09.4	1.44	2.14.3	—	30.3
Witty Stag	1 1/4	38.2	1.11.3	1.45	2.16.2	—	31.2

Old Ponies.

Adam	1 1/4	42	1.23.2	2.04	2.43.4	3.16.2	32.3
Apollo	1 1/4	27.2	57.3	1.33	2.00	—	33
City Hall	1 1/4	35	1.13.4	1.50	—	—	31.1
Christmas Belle	1 1/4	43	1.25	2.05	2.45	3.24	33.3
Cream Cracker	1 1/4	40	1.17.3	1.49.2	—	—	31.4
Duke of Chantilly	1 1/4	41	1.19	1.53.2	2.28.3	—	33
Majestic Hall	1 1/4	40	1.18	1.55.2	2.20	3.00.3	33.4
Misty Eve	1 1/4	26.2	1.16.1	1.44	2.10.2	—	35
Orange William	1 1/4	45	1.22	1.54	2.28.1	—	32.1
Piecy	1 1/4	42	1.21	1.50	2.30.2	3.07.3	—
Pickle	1 1/4	37	1.14.2	1.40	2.20.2	—	31.1
President Hall	1 1/4	35.2	1.11.3	1.45.4	2.18.4	2.52.1	32.3
Royal Flush	1 1/4	39	1.18	1.55	2.30	3.03.4	32.3
Tarmacadam	1 1/4	39	1.18	1.55.1	—	—	37.1
The Phœnix	1 1/4	43	1.24.2	2.04.3	2.38.2	3.12.2	34



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APOLLO'S RECORD.

INTERESTING FIGURES FOR THE FANS.

The following is reprinted from the *Hong Kong Daily Press* of December 18, 1929, when in the course of an article on local racing, our correspondent "Morning Dew" wrote the following about the crackerjack, Apollo:—
"Apollo is officially recorded as standing 13 hands and 1 inch. He is a Kiangnan griffin of 1927 and needless to add, is a '2' class animal. In 1927 he broke two records, doing the three-quarters of a mile in 1 minute, 27.5 seconds, and the seven furlongs in 1 minute, 43.5 seconds. In the same year he ran second to Warrenfield in a mile and a quarter race. Warrenfield's time was 2 minutes, 20.1 seconds, and Apollo was only 'a head' behind.
In 1928 Apollo, carrying 160 lbs., broke the half-mile record in 55.4 seconds. In the earlier part of this year he again lowered the half-mile record, doing the distance in 55.1 seconds with 170 lbs. in the saddle. He added still further laurels to his brilliant record this year by accounting for a mile race in 1 minute, 50 seconds while carrying 165 lbs. This is not all, for this summer he did the three-quarters of a mile in 1 minute, 28.1 seconds, lowering his own record."

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Visitor: "I'll give you a thousand for that landscape."
Artist: "Hokey! You're a man after my own art."

First Executive: "Is your assistant back at work yet from his vacation?"
Second Executive: "No, just back."

Lady: "I must go. I have to meet my husband at 5 o'clock. What is the time now?"
Hostess: "It is now 6 o'clock."

Lady (sitting down again): "Ah, then, I still have half an hour."

"And did he survive to tell the tale?" asked a listener after the story of a traveller's amazing adventure had been told.
"Oh, yes," replied the story-teller, "He's done nothing else ever since."

"What is your trade?" asked a benevolent old man to a person he had just helped.
"I'm a picker."

"A picker! What is that?"
"Well, I pick strawberries in July, peas in August, pockets in winter, and oakum the rest of the year."

Little Louise was on the street and was brought into the police station. The officers tried in every way to learn her name. Finally one of the officers said, "What name does your mother call your father?"
"Why," said Louise, very innocently, "she doesn't call him any name; she likes him."

A station master was alarmed by a crash on the platform. Rushing out of his office, he was just in time to see an express disappearing round the curve, whilst amongst a number of overturned milk churns sprawled a dishevelled young man. "What's the matter? Was he trying to catch the train?" asked the bewildered station master of a porter.
"He did catch it," exclaimed the porter, "but it got away again."

Mr. Rowe: "Jack is so crazy about wireless I can hardly draw him away from it."
Mrs. Rowe: "Excellent training for a husband my dear—listening."

He (angrily): "Do you always believe everything every fool tells you?"
She (sweetly): "No, darling, but some times you do sound so plausible."

Boxing Teacher (to pupil): "Now, have you had enough of the art of boxing for the first lesson?"
Pupil: "I rather think so, and I would like to ask if I can't take the rest of the lessons by post."

"What has four legs and no wings, but can jump as high as the Eiffel Tower?"
"I give it up."
"A dead horse."
"But a dead horse can't jump."
"Neither can the Eiffel Tower."

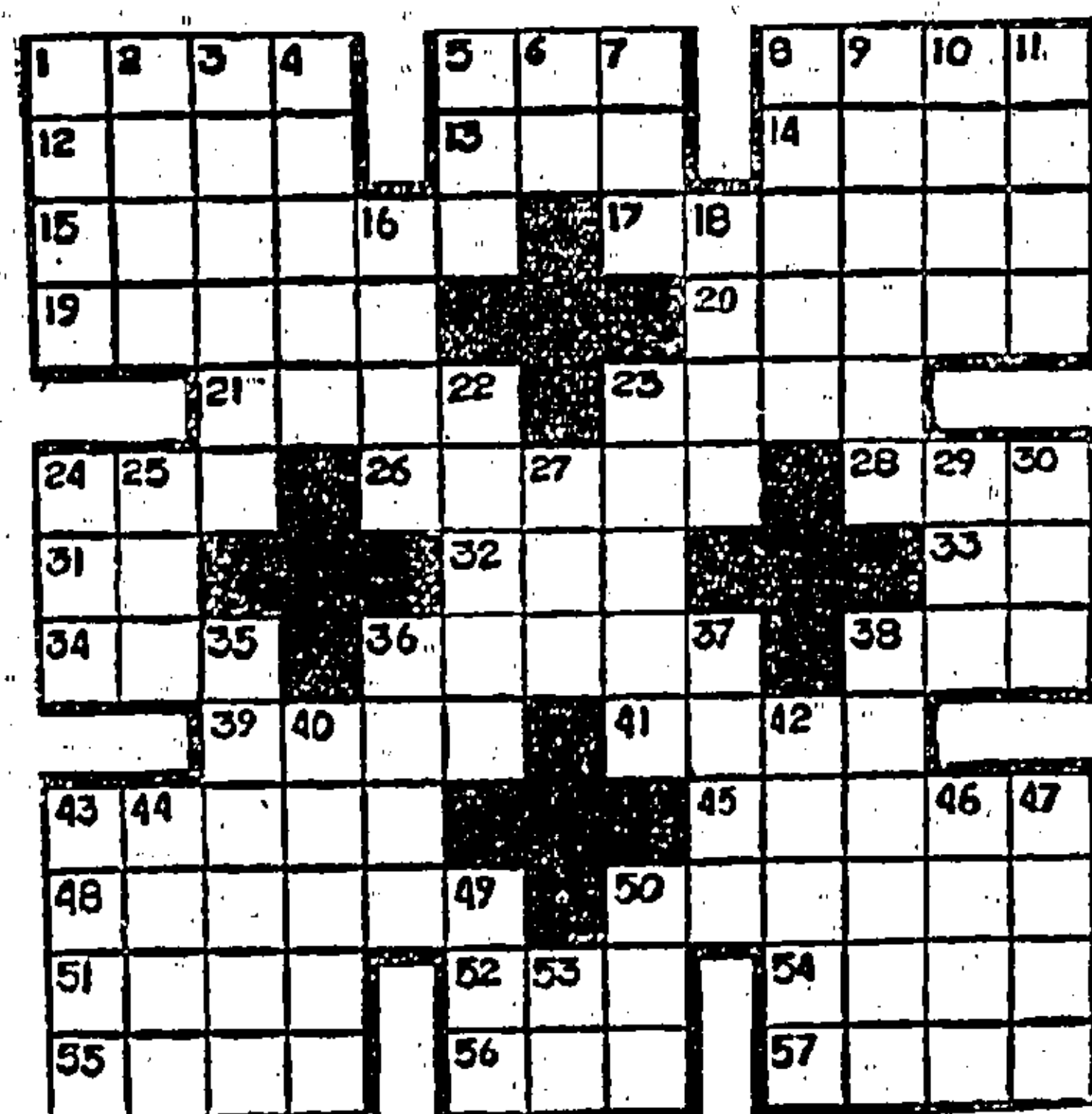
"You are working too hard," said a policeman to a man who was drilling a hole in a safe at two o'clock in the morning.
"What's that?" asked the burglar.
"I say you need arrest," replied the policeman.

They sat opposite each other in the crowded tea-shop. One was a burly individual and the other a diminutive little man in a bowler hat. They had been steadily munching for a quarter of an hour when the little man suddenly tapped the other on the arm.
"Do you think you could pass me the sugar?" he asked timidly.
The burly one scowled. "Pshaw," he muttered. "I've bin moving plannars all me life."

A man approached a minister and, shaking his hand heartily, exclaimed, "How are ye, sir? Ye remember me, I'm sure?"
"Well I can't say I do," said the minister doubtfully.
"Oh, but ye must, Ye married me ten years ago. Don't ye mind the man who forgot the time of the ceremony?"
"Ah," said the minister, "I remember you now. You got an awful fright that night."

"I did that, an' I've got her yet."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- 1.—Tennis strokes.
- 2.—Jutting rock.
- 3.—A shell fish.
- 12.—Persia.
- 13.—A number.
- 14.—To wander.
- 15.—To superintend.
- 17.—Referring to surface mining.
- 18.—Loud sound.
- 20.—Blue.
- 21.—Profits.
- 22.—Reclines.
- 23.—A beverage.
- 26.—Substantial.
- 28.—A kind of dance.
- 31.—Conjunction.
- 32.—Inhibition.
- 33.—Negative.
- 34.—Part of "to be."
- 36.—Annoyed.
- 38.—Yes.
- 39.—Mohammedan leader.
- 41.—Norse goddess of fate.
- 43.—Harbour.
- 45.—Tends.
- 48.—Unclosed.
- 50.—To conquer.
- 51.—South American country.
- 52.—To be in debt.
- 54.—Story.
- 55.—Roman date.
- 56.—A number.
- 57.—Killed.

Vertical.

- 1.—Branch.
- 2.—Pertaining to mouth.
- 3.—A fruit.
- 4.—Trap.
- 5.—A digit.
- 6.—Forward.
- 7.—Corded fabric.
- 8.—Frenk of fashion.
- 9.—A kind of.
- 10.—To state.
- 11.—Simple.
- 16.—Procures.

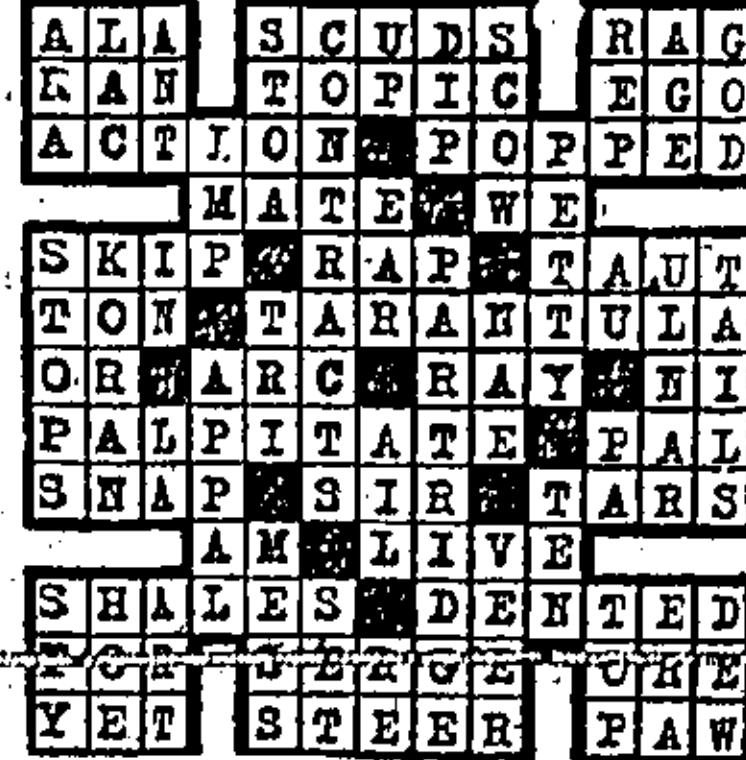
18.—Set down.

- 22.—Dignified.
- 23.—Kind of cloth.
- 24.—Flax coloured.
- 25.—Age.
- 27.—Not thorough.
- 29.—One indefinitely.
- 30.—American author.
- 31.—Rigorous.
- 37.—Climbing plant.
- 38.—Gloular roof.
- 39.—Reader less brittle.
- 40.—Bills of fare.
- 42.—Openings.
- 43.—S. Western American Indian.
- 44.—Mimicked.
- 46.—Valley.
- 47.—To boil slowly.
- 49.—Spot.
- 50.—Lair.
- 53.—pronoun.

This puzzle took 24 minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.

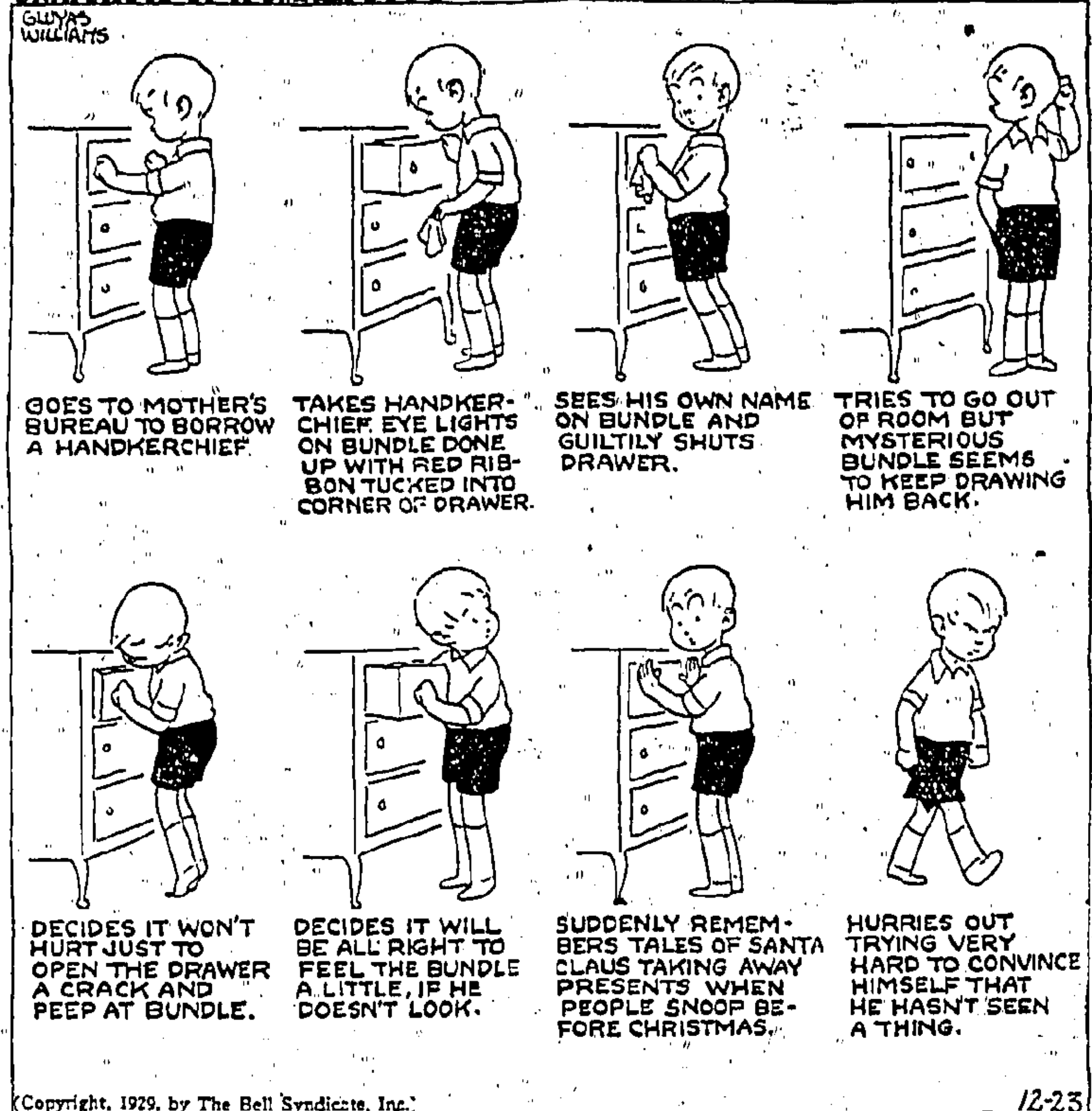
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SNAPSHOTS OF A SMALL BOY DISCOVERING A PRESENT

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PICTURES AND PLAYS.

Tallulah Bankhead's music-hall debut at the Palladium followed the usual run of these first vaudeville appearances.

There was excitement—the first house took within £2 of Jack Hylton's record—there was an exquisite dress for the star, and there was little for her to show in. Tallulah gets £500 a week, yet they take from somewhere an American sketch that, without her electric personality, would be worth about a penny. They called it "The Snob," in which Tallulah is married to a man who is ashamed of a bootlegging brother, while she is ashamed of an uncle who is a grafting politician, not because they are crooks, I mean, but because they are not in "Society." The only article of attire that Tallulah took off was a bracelet, and the most amusing part of the dialogue was an interruption from the audience. When the husband was defending his brother, who was suspected of stealing the bracelet, using slosh words, some one at the back yelled "Attaboy!"

A critic remarks that the British

music-hall once had authors like W. Jacobs, Henry Arthur Jones, Barrie, Shaw, and other brilliant dramatists, giving it material. Not until the author gets a quarter of the star's salary at least, will it be worth while for Intelligence to write for Sensation.

People who accept the talkies frequently have to justify themselves for doing so, and one of the reasons they give is that the cinema has been saved from monotony. In the days immediately preceding talkies, films were growing dull. Everything had improved, everything was efficient and well made, but the original driving power was running down. Russia was looked to as the hope of the future, and Russia insisted on propaganda. The rest of the world's films were becoming stagnant. The screen was growing monotonous.

The Chinese film, "The Rose of Pu Chi," is not remarkable because it is a film play acted by film actors; only the actors happen to be Chinese, and in this respect, for sheer interest in human features,

the film is even more exciting than "Finis Terrae." It is frivolous to approve a film for the type of countenance it displays. The human face has long been one of the cinema's most powerful weapons; but it has nearly always been abused. Human portraiture on the screen has never reached the attention due to it. It was not until the Russians showed us that we realised the loveliness of everyday faces, the expressiveness of bone and wrinkle on the green. Moulding is more than a matter of make-up, and in a face that is scared but strengthened by sorrow we see not only eyes with a certain look or cheekbone going in such a way, but the sorrow and the strength themselves.

While we are human beings we must still have interest in all the variations of the form in which we are cast, and such film as "The Rose of Pu Chi" widen our consciousness, add to our knowledge and our sense of life. It is very definitely a shock, after the white-mask convention of Hollywood, to see these grave and beautiful Chinese faces in a cinema.

THE WOMAN'S CORNER.

CHARMING HAMBURG.

There is no getting away from it; nowadays' good temper is an asset, and often taken into consideration even before beauty or wealth. The people so endowed are admired, sought after, and held up as an example.

Is it to be wondered at therefore, that so many of us are hamburgs and hide our weak-kneedness under the charming cloak of an amiable disposition, and reap its reward of adulation?

It is only human to hide our weaknesses, and when there is a virtue knocking about for our use, who can blame us if we spread it out as a camouflage.

Look at the charming woman who puts up with all kinds of inefficiency from her tradespeople and domestic staff, and who is flagrantly imposed upon by her friends because, in her own words, she hates grumbling. "She won't mind," they say, "she is such a good sort, so sweet-tempered."

Fiddlesticks! It is nothing else but funk. She literally funks the unpleasantness consistent with faultfinding, but naturally is not going to about the fact from the house-tops.

The truth comes out, though, when it comes to the point that she has got to give her maid notice or take a firm stand.

She goes through an agony of trepidation beforehand, suffers tortures during the few minutes of admonition, and retires in a state of dither, with flushed cheeks and clammy hands, to be laid up with a sick headache.

And we all know too, the easy-going man who is so popular with

MY PILLOW AND ME.



The stars are all gleaming,
As bright as can be,
And here we lie dreaming,
My pillow and me.
So snug and so cozy
I snuggle in bed,
The future is rosy,
Day's worries have fled.
Dear soft little pillow,
So friendly and white,
A billowy pillow
To rock me all night.
It guards me while sleeping,
From dreams that are sad,
From ghosts that come peeping,
From everything bad.
It's mine and mine only,
I love it, you see,
We NEVER feel lonely,
My pillow and me.

his own sex and adored by women for his good nature. But ask his wife what she thinks!

She will probably only smile quietly in a tolerant way, for has she not often watched him squirm and wriggle and go to no end of trouble just to avoid chastising their son or giving the gardener a wigging.

The ways of the world are passing strange, for our charming hamburgs get all the rewards of virtue, while the genuine good-tempered people—those who go along calmly in the ordinary way but who can even tow when necessity demands—are passed unnoticed.

SUPPER IS SERVED.

[By GLADYS MANN.]

When a substantial meat meal has been taken in the middle of the day it is not necessary or advisable to have a heavy meat meal at night. Also, supper should be planned so that too much of the afternoon and evening is not taken up in preparing it.

Many of the dishes can be prepared at the same time as the mid-day meal and reheated, and for economy's sake also left-overs from the dinner can be prepared for quick cooking in the evening.

Casserole Dish.

Egg, cheese, and onion casserole is an easily prepared dish. Cook six large onions whole, for twenty minutes, in boiling water, drain well and place in a casserole or fireproof dish. Sprinkle thickly with grated cheese, and cover with good white sauce. Sprinkle more cheese on top.

Poach an egg for each person, and lay them on top of the sauce, sprinkle with cheese, and brown in the oven or under the grill.

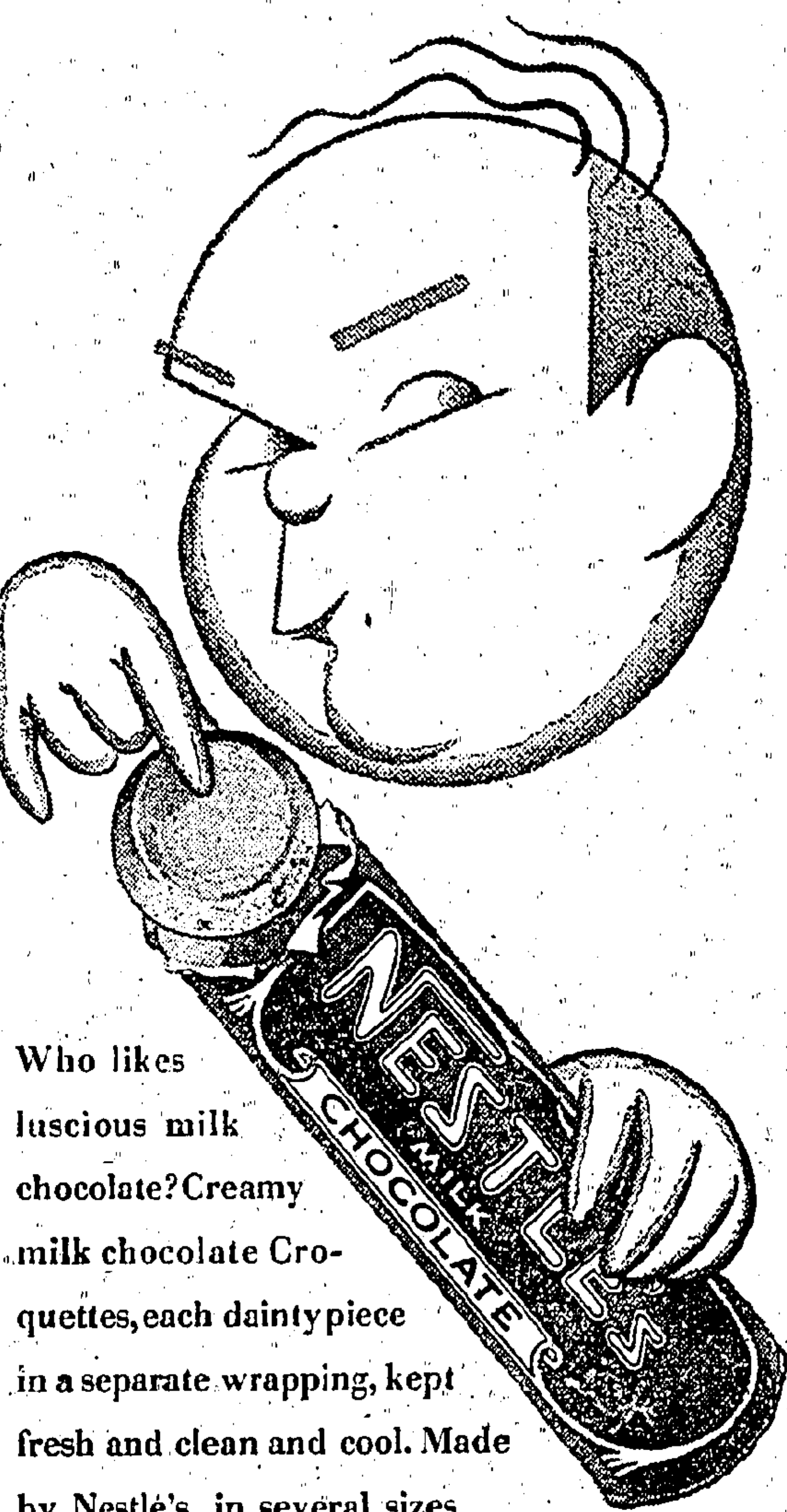
With White Sauce.

Creamed celery with toast is a dish that can "look after itself" all the afternoon and be finished a few minutes before supper time. It is also a good way of using up the outside stalks of the celery.



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(Continued from Page 1.)

The total resources of building and loan associations in 1917 amounted to a little more than one and three-quarters of a billion dollars. Now they are in excess of a billion dollars.

"If drinking were as universal as has been pictured by the enemies of Prohibition and if the earnings of the menses were being diverted as extensively as has been claimed, this vast economic improvement would have been impossible."

Referring to his proposal that the purchaser of illicit liquor be subject to penalties of the Enforcement Act, Senator Sheppard said: "If the sale of intoxicating liquor is a crime, and it so made by the Volstead Act under the Eighteenth Amendment, purchase is also a crime, because purchase is a necessary part of a sale. Is it right that people should be permitted to buy, while the seller, whose temptation to crime is furnished by the money of the buyer, must be penalized?"

"The purchaser is one of the principal obstacles in the way of better prohibition enforcement. With our streets and highways crowded almost to the limit of safety with automobiles, purchasers in the form of drinking drivers become a menace to society in a degree never before approached. Even before prohibition railroad companies required operators of locomotives to refrain from drink by the imposition of the severest penalties at their command."

The Case Against.

Contending that the national benefits from Prohibition during the last decade have been grossly exaggerated and that enforcement methods are unduly harsh, Senator Harry B. Hawes, Democrat, Missouri, a powerful figure in the Senate, favours modification of the Volstead Enforcement Act. "The Volstead Act is not a scientific enactment; it is illogical in parts, vague in other parts, and extreme," he said in a United Press interview. "Its definition of one-half of one per cent. as intoxicating is an absurdity upon its face, and cannot be successfully defended."

"Modification of this limitation would do more to bring law enforcement than millions spent by Congress, or any other proceeding which the Law Enforcement Commission could advocate."

The Rights of Minorities.

"We must always remember that under our form of government minorities have rights which should be respected, and we must all admit that theft, arson and murder are inherently wrong and wicked under every circumstance, but the Volstead Law makes a new thing a crime only by legislation, and we are the only country in the world that has done this. Its extremists are not approved by tens of millions of our people. Why not realize this and admit it?"

"In the interest of law enforcement, to curtail enormous expenses of that enforcement and to save the loss of life—some 1,300 having been killed and nearly 500,000 arrested (in ten years)—I think it would be best done by revision of the Volstead Act without violating the spirit or the intent of the Constitutional Amendment."

Millions More "Criminals."

"The so-called Sheppard Amendment to make of the purchaser a criminal, will extend our criminal class to many new millions of our people. It would again require new judges, new marshals, larger jails, larger penitentiaries, and would, in the last analysis, defeat its proposed object."

This proposed amendment is a frank confession that Prohibition under the present law has measurably failed, and because of this partial failure we are now asked to include many millions of our people in a new criminal class, and to add to the power and immunity of the bootlegger by closing the mouths of his customers under the threat of five years' servitude in the penitentiary and a \$10,000 fine for the purchase of beverage which contains more than one-half of one per cent. of alcohol.

"We cannot close our minds to the fact that, with one exception, the United States is the only nation in the world, including Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, Central and South America, which prohibits absolutely the sale of vinous, spirituous and malt liquors for beverage purposes. The one exception is the little State of Finland, and even there the sale of two per cent. beer is permitted."

"With this world-wide isolation in our experiment, we should, before further amendment, consider some of the provisions of the present law."

Economic Advantages Disputed. Senator Hawes depreciated the claims of the "drys" that enormous economic advantages to the nation have resulted from Prohibition. "The greatest leaders of organized labour, both Samuel Gompers and William Green, have asked for a modification of the Volstead Law," he said. "They could not but deride the claim that

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The carnival dance held at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday night was thoroughly enjoyed by the many who attended. The ballroom presented a gay and animated scene, decorated with flags and Chinese lanterns, while the many pretty and original fancy-dress costumes worn by both ladies and men made the spectacle even more attractive. There was an interval of ten minutes during which refreshments were served and a photograph of the dancers taken. Confetti and carnival gaiety were much in evidence, and the music supplied by the Lyric Orchestra, as usual, was very good. Dancing was kept up until a late hour.

It is understood that this is the forerunner of a series of dances for Club members and their friends which the Committee hope to arrange in the near future.

labour's prosperity is due to organization and the recognition by the employer that the cost of living had increased and that wages must increase accordingly.

"But the claim in interesting. If union labour, which is nearly all concentrated in the big cities which are 'wet' in sentiment, has attracted prosperity, how about the impoverished farmer in the 'dry' territory who has the sympathy of the nation, and for whose assistance we called a special session of Congress? Why, if the Volstead Act has helped the manufacturing districts, has it not helped the farming districts?"

"What effect had the Volstead Act on the high pyramiding of stocks and the greatest crash in all our history? No, the Volstead Act does not make the sun shine or the rain fall. It had nothing to do with the post-war flow of gold to the United States. It did not make the labouring man rich, nor did it make the farmer poor; it did not raise the price of stocks, nor bring about the crash. It did not stop the increase in insanity, nor the increase in the use of narcotic drugs."

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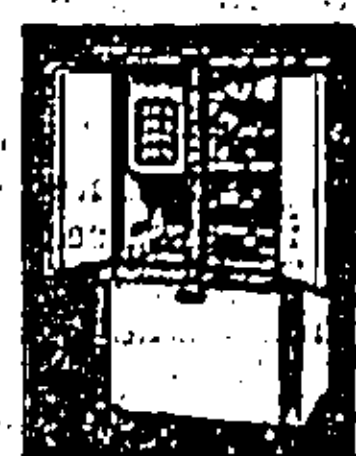
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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

START OF THE SCOTTISH CUP MATCHES.

ELEVEN GOALS SCORED BY KILMARNOCK.

Scottish Cup matches in the first round played on Saturday produced some exceptionally big scores. Kilmarnock (the holders) topping the list with 11 goals to one at home. Visiting teams were also in great form, and secured the greater part of the victories. Montrose scored eight goals in their away match with Selway Star, and Celtic also scored six clear goals. The Rangers survived by netting the only goal of the match. Three matches were drawn.

English League teams were all engaged in their regular fixtures, and there were no changes in the leading positions. Blackburn received a surprise at Grimsby. Oldham, Second Division leaders, gave away one point to Nottingham Forest. Blackpool, their close rivals, failed to make any headway owing to their collapse at Tottenham.

Results as cabled by Reuter and League tables follow:—

SCOTTISH CUP.

First Round.

Motherwell	0	East Stirling	0
Arbroath	0	Glasgow	0
Albion R.	0	Alton	0
Dalbeattie	1	Partick	3
St. Bernard's	5	Third Lanark	3
Buckie Thistle	0	Falkirk	2
Murrayfield	3	Burntisland	0
*Stranraer	0	Dundee U.	2

Inverness C.	0	Celtic	6
Dumbarton	1	Cowdenbeath	4
Dundee	2	Merioneth	0
C.S. Strollers	0	Clackmannon	2
Boness	0	St. Johnstone	0
Mid. A. D. K.	0	Ayr	3
Airdrie	3	Dunfermline	1
Hibernians	2	Leith A.	0
Hamilton	0	Stenhousemuir	0
East Fife	1	Queen of St.	0
Clyde	7	Keith	0
Forfar	7	Brechin C.	2
Peterhead	3	Vale of Leithen	3
Royal Albert	1	Beith	4
King's Park	6	Bathgate	2
Nithsdale W.	6	St. Andrew's	1

St. Cuthbert	1	St. Mirren	3
W.	0	Rangers	5
Queen's Park	0	Paisley A.	1
Kilmarnock	11	Montrose	8
Selway Star	0	Clydebank	0
Hearts	1	Leith A.	3
Falkirk A.	0	Aberdeen	3
Raith R.	3	Aberdeen	3

* Played on Wednesday.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Birmingham	2	Sheff. U.	1
Bolton	1	Manchester C.	2
Burnley	1	Arsenal	0
Everton	0	Derby	0
Grimsby	3	Blackburn	3
Leeds	0	Huddersfield	1
Leicester	6	Newcastle	1
Manchester U.	0	Middlesbrough	3
Wednesday	2	Nottingham	1
Sunderland	1	Portsmouth	1
West Ham	4	Liverpool	1

Bradford C.	1	Bradford	2
Bristol C.	1	Charlton	1
Cardiff	1	Stoke	2
Millwall	0	Chelsea	0
Notts C.	3	Reading	0
Oldham	0	Notts Forest	0
Preston	1	Hull	2
Southampton	0	Bury	0
Swansea	2	Wolves	2
Tottenham	0	Blackpool	1
West Brom.	0	Barnsley	2

Bournemouth	0	Southend	0
Fulham	2	Gillingham	1
Luton	2	Watford	0
Merthyr	2	Brentford	3
Newport	4	Coventry	2
Norwich	2	Crystal P.	2
Plymouth	3	Bristol R.	0
Queen's P.R.	0	Northampton	1
Swindon	0	Brighton	1
Torquay	0	Clapton	5
Walsall	3	Exeter	2

Accrington	0	Lincoln	3
Crewe	5	Southport	3
Darlington	1	Chesham	4
Hartlepool	3	Doncaster	0
New Brighton	5	Wigan	0
Port Vale	3	Wrexham	0
Rochdale	0	Halifax	3
Rotherham	7	Barrow	0
Tranmere	3	South Shields	0
Stockport	7	Carlisle	1
York City	1	Nelson	0

LEAGUE TABLES.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wednesday	34	15	8	4	62	29	33
Manch. C.	33	14	6	3	61	31	31
Derby	33	13	4	8	47	43	30
Leeds	33	13	9	10	47	37	23
Aston Villa	33	13	4	9	52	48	23
Huddersfield	26	11	3	10	32	44	27
Liverpool	33	11	3	9	43	50	27
Bolton	26	10	6	10	30	42	26
Middlesbrough	26	11	4	11	57	53	26
Leicester	23	11	4	10	52	54	26
Blackburn	26	10	3	11	64	63	25
Sheff. U.	26	11	3	12	53	54	23
Burnley	26	9	7	10	55	61	25
West Ham	26	9	6	11	54	52	24
Birmingham	25	7	10	11	41	38	23
Portsmouth	25	8	7	10	43	41	23
Manch. U.	25	10	3	12	30	51	23
Arsenal	25	9	4	12	40	35	22
Sunderland	25	7	11	10	39	50	21
Everton	25	6	9	12	46	50	20
Newcastle	25	8	2	14	47	67	20
Grimsby	24	7	4	13	43	30	18

Division II.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Oldham	25	15	7	4	59	27	37
Blackpool	25	17	2	6	66	48	36
Chelsea	25	11	9	5	43	24	31
Bradford	25	12	6	7	50	44	30
Bury	26	12	4	9	49	41	28
Wolves	26	11	6	9	52	48	28
Charlton	25	9	7	9	38	32	27
St. James	25	11	3	9	51	48	27
Cardiff	26	11	3	10	37	36	27
West Brom.	25	11	4	10	67	52	26
Hull	25	10	5	10	36	43	25
Notts F.	25	8	9	8	32	39	23
Stoke	25	9	6	11	40	49	24
Tottenham	25	8	7	10	35	39	23
Notts C.	25	12	9	3	30	42	33
Bristol C.	25	8	6	11	38	39	22
Bradford C.	25	7	11	13	38	47	21
Preston N.E.	25	8	5	12	38	50	21
Millwall	25	8	10	10	38	54	20
Swansea	25	6	6	13	34	43	18
Barnsley	25	6	6	13	32	47	18
Reading	25	5	8	12	27	42	18

Division III. (Southern).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Plymouth	23	15	6	2	57	21	36
Brentford	24	16	3	5	53	26	33
N. Hampton	23	13	3	5	39	19	33
Brighton	23	14	4	5	49	29	32
B. mouth	21	10	8	3	42	23	28
Southend	23	9	9	5	36	31	27
Crystal P.	20	10	7	9	50	54	27
Fulham	24	11	5	8	48	40	27
Norwich	24	10	6	8	49	45	26
Coventry	22	11	3	8	51	55	25
Queen's P.R.22	7	8	7	20	36	32	
Walsall	24	8	5	11	45	48	21
Swindon	26	7	12	4	41	47	21
Clapton O.	23	5	10	8	22	20	20
Luton	23	7	10	6	38	40	20
Exeter	23	7	5	11	41	43	19
Newport	23	7	4	12	42	47	18
Torquay	23	6	6	13	38	54	18
Watford	24	6	5	13	29	42	17
Bristol R.	22	6	4	12	41	50	16
Gillingham	23	6	4	13	25	49	16
Merthyr	21	2	8	13	22	58	10

Division III. (Northern).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Port Vale	24	17	4	3	50	24	38
Stockport	22	15	4	3	60	24	34
Crewe	24	12	4	8	63	37	29
Darlington	25	12	3	10	58	48	27
Accrington	23	11	4	8	53	40	26
Hartlepool	23	8	6	4	43	37	25
York	23	6	13	4	31	29	25
Carlisle	23	11	3	9	57	60	25
Nelson	24	10	3	9	33	41	25
Southport	25	7	10	8	50	44	24
Lincoln	23	6	12	5	35	29	24
Cheshamfield	23	10	4	9	41	38	24
S. Shields	25	9	10	30	51	24	24
Tranmere	24	9	5	10	46	44	23
Rochdale	23	8	10	45	52	21	22
Wigan	25	8	5	12	40	50	21
Wrexham	24	7	6	11	32	41	20
Halifax	29	5	7	14	31	29	19
Doncaster	23	8	12	33	43	19	19
New B'ton	23	8	14	36	57	19	19
Rotherham	23	6	11	38	49	18	18
Barrow	24	6	15	23	60	15	18

MR. J. WILTSHIRE DEAD.

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His many friends in the Colony heard with much regret yesterday of the death of Mr. Jesse Wiltshire, following a tragic shooting incident in his office at the Supreme Court. Shortly after 10 a.m., the report of a revolver was heard, and Mr. Wiltshire was found with a bullet wound in the head, apparently self-inflicted. He was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital where everything possible was done, but he passed away about an hour later. A member of the Police Club and later of the Craigengower C.C., he was very much liked by a host of friends. As a lawn bowls player he rendered great assistance to Craigengower in League matches last season.

Much sympathy will be extended to Mrs. Wiltshire and her two daughters in their sudden bereavement. The family live in the Government quarters at Wengneich Road. It is understood that a post mortem examination will be conducted this morning. The funeral will take place probably in the afternoon. Mr. Jesse Wiltshire reached his 54th birthday last Sunday, and joined the Hong Kong police thirty years ago. In 1901 he was made a warrant at Victoria Gaol, and in 1910 became principal warder. In 1907 and 1914 he went on leave, and soon after returning from leave in 1926 was made First Bailiff of the Supreme Court, which position he held at the time of his death.

HOME RUGGER.

ENGLAND BEAT WALES AT CARDIFF.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 18. There was a gate of 60,000 at the International Rugby match played at Cardiff to-day between England and Wales. Ideal weather attended the meeting, and the match was played on firm ground. It was the first time since the 1912-13 season that England had met Wales at Cardiff, and England's victory by eleven points to three was fully deserved. The Welsh players were rarely able to settle down as a team, and the visitors had the upper hand throughout the match. Five minutes after the start Reeves scored a try for England, which was not converted, and half time arrived with no further scoring. Wales showed improved form after the resumption, but their back line lacked real push, and were not very helpful to the forwards. Reeves again broke through after five minutes to score the second try for England, which was converted by Black. Five minutes later Jones Davies ended a brilliant passing movement by scoring a try for Wales, which failed to be converted. Shortly after Black scored a penalty goal for the visitors. Final score: England 11 points (one try, one goal, one penalty goal), Wales 3 points (one try). England have now won 23 matches, Wales 16, drawn 3.

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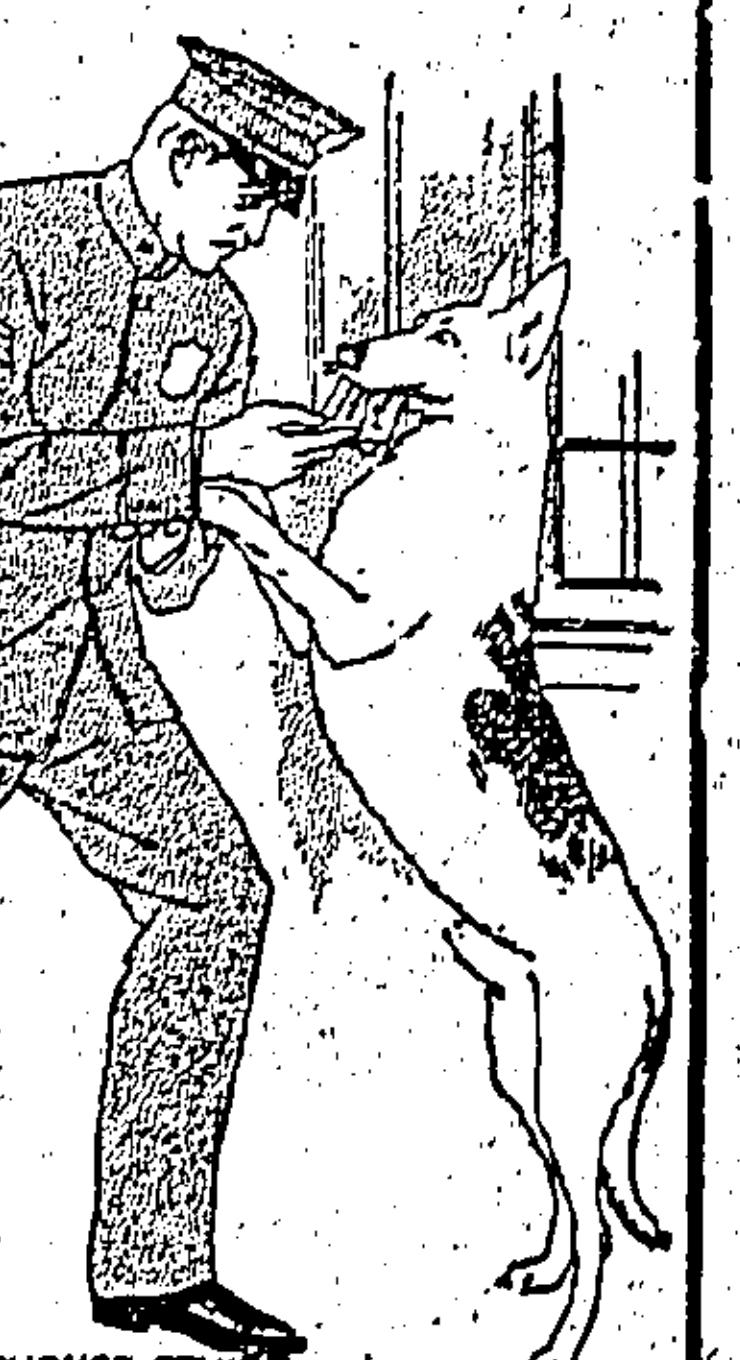
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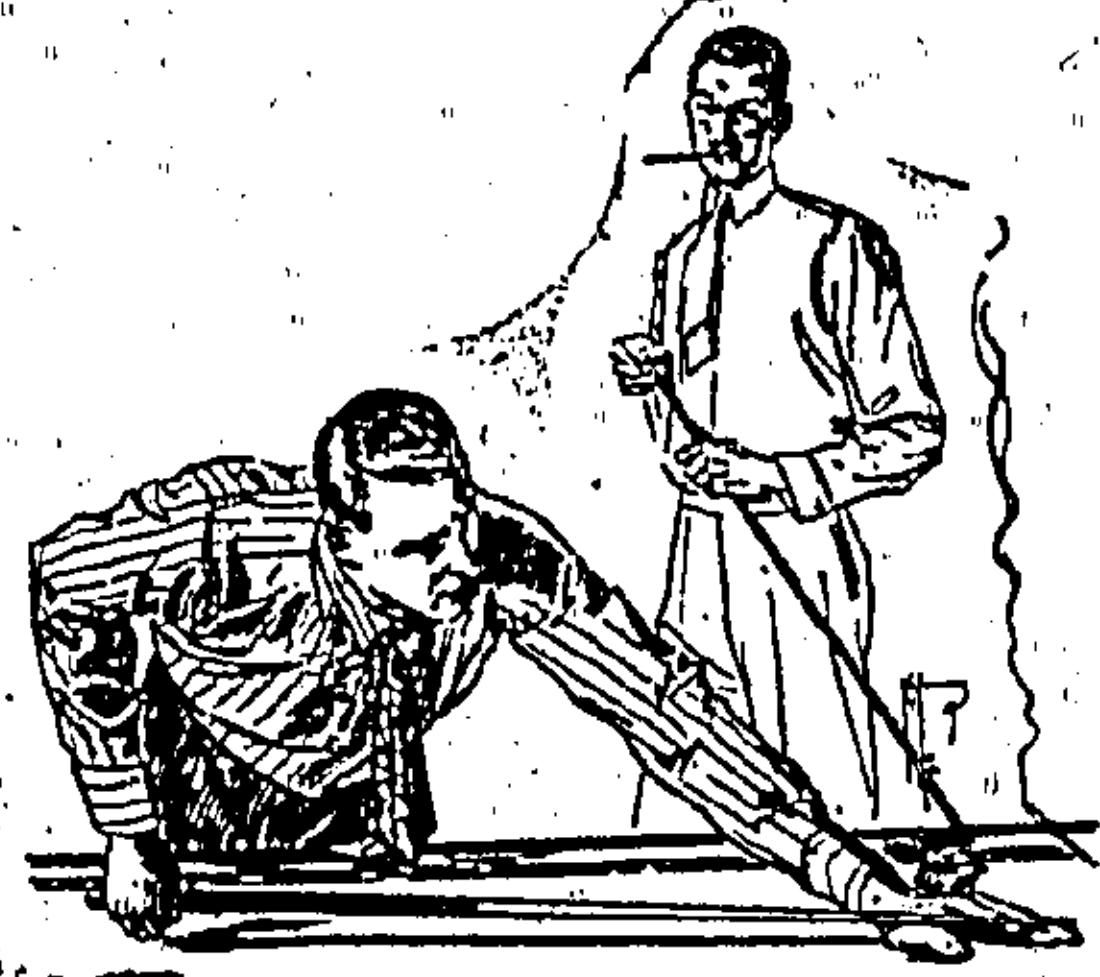
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INTERESTING ENTRIES.

Entries for the Hong Kong Cricket Club Annual Tournament, which includes both the Open Singles and Open Doubles Championships of the Colony, closed on Saturday, and below are published the names of the entrants for the various events. They show a slight falling-off in the two main items above-mentioned, but compare very favourably with those of previous years in the other events.

Chief interest naturally centres on the Colony's Championships, and competition is expected to be keener than before, while rivalry among the leading aspirants for ultimate honours is extremely keen at the present. For the Open Singles no less than six "champions" are competing. These are: Ng Sze Kwong (1918-1923), T. Honda (1924, 1926 and 1928), M. W. Lo (1929), S. E. Green (1915-17) and S. A. Rumjahn (1927), all locally, and A. L. Rumjahn (Tientsin Champion 1926, 1928-9). Others in the limelight are M. K. Lo, E. C. Fincher, F. A. Redmond, J. A. Casumbhoy, and H. D. Rumjahn, anyone of whom, on his best form, is good enough to reach the final. Several new names appear. A noticeable absentee, however, is A. L. Sullivan, recently of Shanghai, but it is hoped that his entry had not reached its destination at the time of going to press.

Open Doubles.

H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn, the holders, are favourites at present, and most followers of the game expect to see them win again, but they are likely to meet with very serious competition again. T. Honda and T. Akiyama, who nearly beat them in 1928, have entered, while Redmond and Sullivan must also be considered. Ng Sze Kwong and Ng Sze Cheung, who are a fine pair, but who have so far disappointed their supporters badly, are making another bid for honours, and should do better than previously, if they take the competition really seriously, while the Lo Brothers are also entered. A. L. Rumjahn is partnering J. A. Casumbhoy. This pair is a match for any other, and should go a long way in this event. The entries follow:—

Open Singles.

J. Barrow, Ng Sze Kwong, Ng Sze Cheung, T. E. Monaghan, W. C. Hung, D. S. Green, S. E. Green, M. W. Lo, M. K. Lo, H. G. Ho, F. J. Remedios, F. H. Kwok, E. W. Liang, Yew Man Kit, Luk Kang Cheung, Luk Ding Cheung, Mok Hing Sung, Cheng Chi Wing, G. H. W. Churchill, Lee Hua Ngak, E. Zimmermann, F. Grose, Kong Too Cheung, Ho Ka Lau, A. D. Humphreys, S. A. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, Capt. E. C. Etherington, E. F. Fincher, E. C. Fincher, A. E. Guest, F. Akiyama, H. Yoshida, T. Honda, F. A. Redmond, A. L. Rumjahn, J. A. Casumbhoy, Chia Chun Chiu, Y. Hachiuma, A. O. Johnson, I. M. A. Razack, Lieut. Gould, D. Mohamed.

Open Doubles.

J. Barrow and D. M. MacDougall, Ng Sze Cheung and Ng Sze Kwong, S. C. Monaghan and B. G. Grieger, W. C. Hung and Cheng Chi Wing, D. S. Green and S. E. Green, Lee Wai Tsai and Lee Woon Tsai, M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo, H. G. Ho and A. Morse, Perez Ad and Pardo Khan, F. J. Remedios and F. H. Kwok, Yew Man Kit and F. Grose, Luk Kang Cheung and Luk Ding Cheung, G. W. Sewell and J. S. McEachran, E. Zimmermann and A. B. Hanson, Kong Too Cheung and Ho Ka Lau, S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn, E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher, H. Yoshida and T. Yamada, T. Honda and T. Akiyama, G. E. C. Martin and A. J. Armstrong, F. A. Redmond and A. L. Sullivan, Lt. Col. F. Wyatt and Dr. L. T. Ride, F. Y. Khoo and T. K. Lien, A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. E. Casumbhoy, A. H. Crook and Dr. D. J. Valentine, Y. Hachiuma and Y. Sajiki, L. Forster and Dr. Montgomery.

Club Championships.

J. Barrow, T. E. Monaghan, D. S. Green, S. E. Green, H. V. Parker, I. S. Harris, I. J. Price, I. A. Lenox, B. M. Wood, G. H. W. Churchill, A. D. Humphreys, Capt. E. C. Etherington, A. H. Bloch, H. Ryhoff, H. le Sueur, G. E. C. Martin, F. A. Redmond, Dr. L. T. Ride, C. de Bruyn, Dr. D. J. Valentine, L. Forster.

Handicap Singles "A."

J. Barrow, A. Swann, T. E. Monaghan, D. S. Green, S. E. Green, H. V. Parker, E. R. Price, I. S. Harris, T. J. Price, S. L. Parsons, G. H. W. Churchill, F. L. Mashias, C. H. Ellis, C. O. Etherington, A. H. Bloch, H. R. Bitters, G. E. C. Martin, Dr. L. T. Ride, C. de Bruyn, O. C. Womack, T. E. Bowler, Dr. D. J. Valentine, A. O. Johnson, L. Forster, Lieut. Gould, C. Wilton.

(Continued on next column.)

FOREIGNER AND MAIL CARRIERS LOOTED BY BANDITS.

THE DAUGHTER'S ESCAPE.

SOLDIERS' REFUSAL TO PROTECT TRAVELLERS.

Mr. Costerus, a resident of Liunanchow, travelling with his daughter in company with the mail carriers, was held up by bandits on the road within 40 li of that city. The story of this hold-up is one of wonderful courage and devotion on the part of Mr. Costerus.

The N.-C. Daily News states that Mr. Costerus had been to Shanghai where he had gone to meet his daughter, who is a pupil in the school at Chefoo. They were returning to Liunanchow with supplies of groceries and personal effects when they fell into the hands of bandits. The party had been delayed for several weeks at Luchow, on account of the tremendous fall of snow which held up all traffic in Anhui.

Soldiers Demand Payment.

On Sunday, December 28, Mr. Costerus left the town of Chingchiao 50 miles from home for the last stage of his journey. At this place were soldiers or police charged with protecting the road. The soldiers told the travellers that there were bandits a short distance ahead, and demanded four dollars to see them safely past the danger zone. Mr. Costerus, who, on account of the reputation of the road, had carried no money with him, did not have four dollars to give them, consequently went on without an escort. Before they had gone far the travellers had good reason for believing that the soldiers had inside information about the robbers, for at about two and a half miles from that place they found the robbers and their victims, the mail carriers, waiting for them. The robbers had looted the mails, taking all packages including some valuable articles.

The bandits consisted of six men who were staying at a tea-house and seizing all travellers who came that way. Five of the men had guns which they levelled at Mr. Costerus and demanded money. This Mr. Costerus was unable to give. The robbers then demanded his baggage. Mr. Costerus offered to open it and let them take what they wanted, but as they wanted it all, the question of a fair division of the goods was soon settled.

Demand For Ransom.

Being defeated in their desire for money the bandits now seized upon Mr. Costerus's twelve-year old daughter and demanded a ransom of \$20,000. Mr. Costerus pointed out that he could not even give two hundred let alone twenty thousand. The bandits then started off with Miss Katherine, saying that they would keep her until the \$20,000 was paid. Mr. Costerus insisted on accompanying his daughter. The

villains with levelled guns ordered him back. He refused to be separated from her. One of the men fired his gun at Mr. Costerus' feet thinking to prevent him from following. Mr. Costerus continued with his daughter, all travelling together.

When the bandits threatened to shoot him Mr. Costerus said:—"That is the only way you can stop me from following." When the guns were levelled he said:—"You can only send me to my home in heaven if you do shoot."

After travelling two li they stopped again. During this time they had compelled the young lady to walk through the snow. She showed real heroism in spite of the fact that she could not even understand their dialect. At last the bandits apparently decided that it was too dangerous to have foreigners in their company and, seeing that it was impossible to get money, let them go.

Christmas Toys as Loot.

The weary travellers had to go home with empty boxes. The Christmas toys intended for the little Costerus children are puzzling the bandits. The milk powder intended for the baby will probably be a useless article to them. Goods worth several hundred dollars to their rightful owners will have little value to the bandits.

It is certainly a strange situation when we have whole armies stationed at the cities around about that this continuous banditry is allowed to go on undisturbed. The soldiers could tell precisely where the hold-up would be, and yet would not take the trouble to capture them or drive them away. To those who are acquainted with travel in interior, this can mean but one thing, and that is that the bandits are there at the permission of the soldiers. The presence of the bandits gave the soldiers an excuse for levying a tax for protection upon all travellers. Since these particular travellers did not pay the tribute, they were fair spoil for the robbers.

Military Repudiate Responsibility.

Later Mr. Costerus sent word to the soldiers informing them of the robbery and asking for the return of the goods. The soldiers even refused to accept the letter, saying that since the party had refused their escort they had no responsibility in the matter.

It is too much to expect that anything will be done to stop such much banditry which is stifling all business in central Anhui, although any effort to capture these men. Business is in a very bad condition as people do not dare to travel from one town to the next.

Some of the progressive officials send out soldiers to capture the bandits and then the soldiers either turn the bandits themselves or sell their arms to them. Here we witness the same thing as is seen in national affairs. Not until people stand by their capable leaders will rebellions and banditry be suppressed.

Handicap Singles "B."

A. G. G. Macdonald, W. A. Stewart, R. G. Moodie, M. D. Scott, A. F. Judd, A. White, R. M. Wood, A. C. I. Bowker, M. G. Mills, A. W. Hay-Ede, J. R. Hinton, G. E. R. Divett, N. L. H. Raitton, Dr. C. H. Burton, C. J. M. Martin, H. Graves, J. R. Collis, V. R. Gordon, A. H. Penn, J. E. Henry.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.

T. E. Monaghan and Mrs. A. E. Leunman, G. A. L. Plummer and Miss E. J. Coppin, D. S. Green and Miss L. G. Heard, S. E. Green and Mrs. C. P. James, H. V. Parker and Miss D. Station, I. A. Lenox and Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, S. L. Parsons and Mrs. Parsons, J. I. Prior and Mrs. Prior, Capt. E. C. Etherington and Mrs. Etherington, G. R. Sayer and Mrs. Sayer, N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Womack, Miss Usher-Somers and T. E. Bowler, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hugh Jones, A. O. Johnson, F. A. Redmond and Mrs. Sullivan.

Handicap Doubles.

J. Barrow and D. M. Macdonald, A. Swann and L. Forster, F. C. Monaghan and N. Raitton, W. H. Stewart and N. M. Currie, J. D. Humphreys and R. H. Wild, D. L. Green and S. E. Green, R. D. Moodie and M. D. Scott, H. V. Parker and A. Morse, E. R. Price and T. J. Price, A. F. Judd and M. G. Mills, F. S. Harris and A. W. Hay-Ede, J. D. Lenox and R. M. Wood, S. L. Parsons and James, A. C. I. Bowker and H. Burton, J. R. Hinton and Dr. C. H. Burton, T. E. Bowler, D. Ellis and A. H. Bloch, C. P. F. James and Comdr. Parsons, J. S. Prior and J. S. Hugh Jones, G. E. R. Divett and E. J. R. Mitchell, A. D. Humphreys and F. R. Sayer, Capt. E. C. Etherington and Dr. J. H. Montgomery, H. Myhoff and W. H. Le Sueur, O. E. C. Martin and H.

J. Armstrong, F. A. Redmond and partner, H. Graves and G. G. Johnston, J. R. Collis and V. R. Gordon, Lt. Col. F. Wyatt and Dr. L. T. Ride, T. Bowler and M. L. T. Ride, G. S. Hugh Jones and T. J. Prior, A. Reid and A. C. I. Bowker, L. Forster and Very Rev. Dean A. Swann, C. Wilton and C. H. Bradley, M. G. Marriott and R. E. H. Oliver.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

WIN FOR KOWLOON.

The match between the Club de Recreo and the Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club, played at King's Park on Saturday afternoon for the first round of the Oer Clark Cup, resulted in a win for the Kowloon Ladies' Club by six goals to one.

In spite of the difference in the score, the game was a good one. The first goal was scored by Miss L. Silva Netto for the Club de Recreo during the first half of the game, followed by two scored by Miss Field and another by Miss Margaret Woolley for Kowloon. After the change-over Miss Woolley scored two more goals following Miss Mason, who also scored a goal for Kowloon.

The following ladies comprised the teams:—
Club de Recreo:—A. Rozz, L. Silva Netto, M. Rozz, M. Alves, H. Leite, L. Xavier, A. Basto, C. Botelho, M. Remedios, O. Basto, C. Osmund.

Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club:—M. Mason, M. Woolley, N. Field, M. George, F. Woolley, J. Rogers, V. Eastman, F. Whitely, E. Anslow, D. Pinguet, E. Woolley.

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A Year From To-Day—Fox Trot LEO REISMAN AND HIS ORCHESTRA No. 22194, 10-inch

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A Little Kiss Each Morning—Fox Trot

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You Can't Believe My Eyes—Fox Trot THE HIGH HATTERS No. 22190, 10-inch

Through—Fox Trot (How Can You Say We're Through?)

Why Do You Suppose?—Fox Trot NAT SHILKRET AND THE VICTOR ORCHESTRA No. 22204, 10-inch

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Dr. Kemmerer was in the Philippines a week ago, having arrived here from China, where he served as financial adviser to the Chinese Government. He is now on his way to the United States, where he is a

Professor of Economics at Princeton. While in the Philippines, Dr. Kemmerer held a series of conferences with Governor-General Davis relative to various financial questions and particularly regarding the plan to establish credit facilities for the small farmers of the islands.

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

READERS are reminded that inquiries relating to the share market are answered on page 11 every Tuesday by "Kufan." Letters should be sent to this office, and must be accompanied by writer's name and address, not for publication. Letters should be addressed to "Kufan," care of the Editor.

AVIATION SCHOOL STRIKE.

CANTON TROUBLE SETTLED.

STAFF OBJECT TO NEW PRESIDENT.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Jan. 19.

The strike of the Canton Aviation School students has failed and all the students, except the ring leaders, are attending classes as usual. General Chen Tsai Tong in a telegram from Wuchow strongly deplored the action of the students and urged them to resume their studies without delay. He upheld the new President, General Chang Wai Cheung, adding that the sweeping changes were necessary for the progress of aerial development in South China.

Except for the ringleaders referred to, all the detained students have been released. But there seems to be some trouble among the staff. A number of the teachers, including ex-President Chow Po Hang, strongly resented the summary change of administration and they have all left the School.

Mr. Lau Tsai Im, the new dean of the School, interviewed by Pressmen, said that the strike was due to agitation by several members of the old staff who did not approve the action of General Chang Wai Cheung.

GOVERNMENT CHANGES.

Changes in the Provincial Government of Kwangtung are about to take place. General Chen Ming Shu, chairman of the Provincial Council, is reported to have resigned his post of Commissioner of Civil Affairs while keeping the chairmanship. It will be remembered that General Chen with the approval of Nanking, appointed Mr. Tsiang Hsin to act as Commissioner of Civil Affairs. But to his disappointment, Mr. Tsiang, his right hand man, resigned and was given \$5,000 Mex. to take a trip abroad, so the post automatically reverted to General Chen Ming Shu. Owing to the heavy responsibilities which he is already shouldering, the head of the Government does not want to take on extra duties. He has recommended Mr. Hsu Chung Ching, Commissioner of Education, to Nanking for the post, suggesting that the portfolio of education could be very well taken up by Mr. Kin Tsiang Ching, a member of the Provincial Government. But so far Nanking has made no reply.

HAICHING PIRACY SUSPECTS.

DATE RESERVED FOR COURT HEARING.

At Central Magistracy on Saturday, the two men charged in connection with the attempted piracy on the Haiching were remanded again, the Magistrate, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, fixing 11.15 a.m. and 2.15 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday next for the hearing of the case against them.

A third man, who had been in hospital until recently, was also charged and similarly remanded. The two original defendants were charged with the murder of Mr. Woodward, but the man who was charged for the first time on Saturday had to answer not only a charge of piracy but another of murder of the Indian guard, Khalil Singh.

This difference was pointed out by the Magistrate to Mr. L. R. Andrews, appearing for the Crown, who promised to look into the matter.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

The acceptance by the Government of the following tenders is notified in the Government Gazette: Wo Hing Contractors, \$470, for the purchase of condemned Barge "S.D.D."

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[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Jan. 19.

Dr. Tai Chi Tau, President of the Examination Yuan of the Central Government and concurrently President of Sun Yat Sen University, returned to Canton on Saturday, to pay a visit to the local University. He came up from Kong by the s.s. Taishan and was accompanied by his wife and his private secretary, Mr. Cheng Yat Im. The party was given a rousing welcome when they landed, a large number of high officials including General Chen Ming Shu, and Police Commissioner Au Yang, and the teaching staff and student representatives of the University having gathered at the wharf to meet them. A military band was also in attendance.

Dr. Tai told local Pressmen that his mission to Canton was undertaken solely in the interest of the University. Founded by the late Dr. Sun himself, the Central Government had long been wanting to make it the best educational institution in China. Plans had been completed to move the University to Shekpi in the north-eastern suburbs of the city. The site is amid a series of low hills and has an area of over 700 acres. The Central Government, according to Dr. Tai, has appropriated \$2,000,000 for the necessary buildings and this money will be turned over to the University authorities in instalments. If this is not sufficient, more will be appropriated from the National Treasury. The Building Committee, President Tai said, consists of Messrs. T. V. Soong, Chen Ming Shu, and Sun Fo, all national figures. The grounds for the new site have been levelled, and actual construction will soon start. It is estimated that it will take four or five years to complete the work, every building being constructed of reinforced concrete.

With regard to the political situation in North and Central China, President Tai was very optimistic, saying that all the rebellious elements had been cleared up. "The remains of Tang Seng Chi's forces," he continued, "have been captured and Shih Yu San has surrendered and repeated. The Government is strong and centralized."

In conclusion Dr. Tai said that he has to be back in Nanking before February 16 to attend the Third Plenary Session of the Kuomintang which will be held at that time.

NEW STREET NAMES.

MR. DYER HONOURED.

The Government Gazette notifies the following new street names. Mr. R. M. Dyer, the Chief Manager of the Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Company, has had a road named after him, while the others are mostly descriptive terms, as Nullah and Neclamation Streets:—

Dyer Avenue.—Street commencing at the north corner of H.L.L. No. 256, and running in an easterly direction, terminating at its junction with new road at the north-east corner of H.L.L. 257.

Nullah Road.—Street commencing at Nathan Road at the north-west corner of K.L.L. 2111, and running in a north-easterly direction, terminating at its junction with Prince Edward Road, east of K.L.L. 1727.

Reclamation Street.—Street commencing at Austin Road at K.L.L. 260, about 60 in. yds. west of Shanghai Street, and running in a northerly direction on the line of Reclamation Street, terminating at the north end of K.L.L. 1690 and 1697.

Battery Street.—Street being a continuation of Battery Street, in a southerly direction, commencing at Jordan Road at the north-west corner of K.L.L. 1634, and terminating at its junction with Austin Road, West of K.L.L. 997.

Min Street.—Street commencing at Battery Street at the north-west corner of K.L.L. 1690, and running in an easterly direction, terminating at its junction with Shanghai Street at the north-east corner of K.L.L. 1698.

CIVIL WAR AGAIN?

"IRONSIDES" RESUME OPERATIONS.

According to the vernacular Press, the "Ironside" are making preparations for a counter-attack upon the pro-Nanking forces at Laipo, to the east of Liuchow, with the intention of recapturing Pinglo. The "Ironside" have been lately greatly heartened by their new alliance with the insurgents of the Hunanese troops, under Chow Lan and Tang Seng Ming, and the Kwangsi troops under Li Ming Shui. The former are reported to have left the Hunan border on their way to Liuchow to join the "Ironside," while Li Ming Shui's men are also heading for Liuchow.

Some anxiety has been felt by the pro-Nanking forces at these developments, and General Chen Tsai Tong has instructed Li Woon Im to rush his troops to deal with Li Ming Shui's men. General Chen has also sent telegrams and a special messenger to General Ho Chien, the Governor of Hunan and Commander of the Hunan troops, urging him to suppress the Hunan insurgents and participate in the campaign against the "Ironside."

Circular letters signed by General Chen have been sent to the various subordinate Generals of the "rebels," requiring them to surrender within five days.

SALES OF CROWN LAND. LOTS IN KOWLOON.

The following sales of Crown land by public auction are notified in the Government Gazette:—

On Monday, January 20 (to-day), at the P.W.D. offices, at 3 p.m.:—Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2296, situated in Mong Kok Tsim. This lot covers an area of about 9,496 square feet; the upset price is \$17,075, and the annual Crown rent \$108. New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1999, on On Yau Street, Sham Shui Po. This lot covers an area of about 5,400 square feet; the upset price is \$5,400, while the annual Crown rent is \$28.

On Monday, February 3, at 3 p.m., at the P.W.D. offices:—New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1304, situated at the junction of On Yau Street and Shek Kip Mei Street, Sham Shui Po. It covers about 5,400 square feet; the upset price is \$6,750 and the annual Crown rent \$28.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE. WEEKLY VACCINATION RETURN.

The number of persons vaccinated—free of charge—by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, January 16, is as follows:—

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	9,932
King's College Division (Old)	3,551
King's College Division (New)	1,330
Railway Division	1,549
Indian Division	1,415
Kowloon Division	17,699
Mongkok Division	23,321
Shaikwan Division	4,175
Motor Drivers' Association Division	1,917
Chinese Athletic Division	7,701
Un Long	559
Victoria Nursing Division	141
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	205
Total	83,004

ITALIAN OPERA. ANCIENT AND MODERN MUSIC.

There was a good attendance at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, on Saturday evening to hear Puccini's popular opera, "Madame Butterfly," and again last night to hear the much older but no less popular "Barber of Seville." There is a great contrast between Rossini's idea of melody and orchestration and Puccini's, but the Carpi Company can adapt itself quite easily to the requirements of both. Nor does the contrast stop there, for the tragedy of Puccini's opera and the jollity of "the Barber" mark the two extremes of musical expression.

On Saturday, and again last night, the audience was well pleased with the performance of the Carpi Opera Company. It has its limitations, of course, but it has some very fine singers who know their work and do it well under conditions which are none too easy. The enthusiasm with which the audience on both nights expressed its appreciation is the best possible testimony to the popularity of the performances.

To-night the usual combination of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" will be given, "Faust" to-morrow, and "Carmen" on Wednesday. Booking can be made at Moutrie's or the Star Theatre.

HAICHING HEROES.

ENTERTAINED BY MASTER MARINERS.

A very pleasant evening was spent on Saturday at the Hong Kong Hotel at a dinner given by local members of the Honourable Company of Master Mariners in honour of Capt. O. H. Farrar, O.B.E., and officers of the Haiching, whose gallant and victorious struggle with pirates will be recalled as one of the most sensational events of 1929.

There are only five members of the Honourable Company of Master Mariners in Hong Kong, these being Capt. R. G. Ashby, Marine Superintendent of the China Navigation Co., Ltd. (who presided at Saturday's dinner), Capt. T. W. H. Hoesgood, Assistant Harbour Master, Capt. J. R. G. Wyatt, Harbour Office, Capt. P. R. Gay Cuming, of the Hop Sang, and Capt. T. T. Laurensen, D.S.C. It was most unfortunate that Capt. Laurensen was unable to be present on Saturday evening, owing to illness. The guests of honour were Capt. O. H. Farrar, O.B.E., Mr. R. Perry, O.B.E., Mr. A. F. Johnson, M.B.E., Mr. F. C. Duxon, M.B.E. The other officers of the Haiching, Mr. E. Kewell, Mr. A. de Mello, M.B.E., and Mr. Cheong Tan Tak (wireless operator), were unable to attend. Other guests present were the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., retired, Harbour Master, Commander J. B. Newell (Deputy Harbour Master), D.S.O., Lieut. Commander S. Crawford, H.M.S. Sirdar, Lieut. Commander E. W. B. Sim, H.M.S. Sterling, Mr. W. J. Stokes, Mr. A. H. White, Mr. C. G. Perdue, Capt. G. D. Whyte, Capt. F. Baylis, and Capt. A. C. Kennedy.

A Silent Toast.

After the loyal toast had been honoured, Capt. Hoesgood proposed the toast of the Master of the Company of Master Mariners, H.R.H. The Prince of Wales. Capt. Wyatt then proposed a silent toast in the following words: "Gentlemen, I ask you to rise and drink a silent toast to the memory of the late Third Officer of the Haiching, Kingsley Frank Woodward, who was killed while performing his duty."

The Guests of the Evening.

The chairman, in proposing the health of Capt. Farrar, O.B.E., and the officers of the Haiching, said this was the first occasion on which the Honourable Company of Master Mariners had ever held any social function in the Far East or in any other part of the Empire outside the United Kingdom. He said he knew of no more fitting occasion than this of entertaining the officers of the Haiching, and speaking on behalf of the Honourable Company of Master Mariners, it was an honour to have them present. Capt. Ashby continued:—

"Capt. Farrar, I do not wish to say too much about the gallant defence and victory attained by yourself and your officers in the piratical attack on your vessel, as I am sure you would all like to forget the terrible ordeal and strain that was put upon you. I will touch, therefore, on a few other points. The gallant fight that you and your officers put up on this occasion has aroused the admiration of the whole Merchant Navy and of the Senior Service, and it was a great pleasure to us out here to read of the decoration that His Majesty the King has been pleased to bestow upon each one of you. On behalf of the Honourable Company of Master Mariners, I extend one heartiest congratulations to each one of you. I have tried to visualize to myself on many occasions those stirring scenes that must have taken place on the bridge of that little vessel in the darkness of the night, with only a handful of foreign officers at your disposal. Throughout the attack each one of you knew only too well what fate would have been in store for you had you been overcome by the pirates. It would have been death in a ghastly form."

A Very Gallant Gentleman.

"By your actions you have, in the most gallant manner, upheld the prestige of the Merchant Navy, and your deeds will go down in history. It is very regrettable that your Third Officer, Mr. Kingsley Frank Woodward, met his death at the hands of the pirates, but he met his death as a gentleman and a very gallant officer in the execution of his duty."

"It must have come as a wonderful relief to you when H.M. ships Sirdar and Sterling arrived on the scene, and did such wonderful work in fighting the fire and assisting your vessel back to Hong Kong."

Loyalty and Service.

"Capt. Farrar, in conclusion, I would like to point to the motto of the Honourable Company of Master Mariners, 'Loyalty and Service.' You have achieved loyalty to your owners and to each other in your wonderful defence of life and property. Service—you have set a grand example to the whole of the Merchant Navy by your deeds, and on behalf of the Honourable Company of Master Mariners I once again offer you our heartiest congratulations. Gentlemen, I ask you to rise and drink to the health of Capt. Farrar and his brother officers of the Haiching." The toast was

(Continued on next column.)

THE SILVER SCREEN.

LOVE IN THE BACKWOODS.

As a pleasant change from cabaret scenes and incidents in the palatial dwellings of plutocratic persons "The River"—now showing at the Queen's Theatre—can be recommended. It is good to see an outdoor picture, especially when the setting is so fine as that seen in this film. But "The River" is not merely a panorama of fine scenic effects; it is an action story, with some very thrilling scenes—thrilling, indeed, that censorious folk might consider them too daring! Love-making in the mountains, where the "ho-men" live, is evidently highly emotional, and Charles Farrell and Mary Duncan demonstrate the art of ardent wooing with great realism. "The River" is a picture worth seeing, and the sound production—what there is of it—is as pleasant to the ear as the film is to the eye. This is not an "all talkie," but a picture with accompaniment and spoken conversation in parts, whereas the comedy "Sound Your A" is a talkie all through and a very good one indeed. Flat-dwellers especially will appreciate the humours of the story, which is a most amusing one. Musicians, howling dogs, and noisy neighbours provide plenty of fun.

Lon Chaney.

At the World to-day a farcical comedy, "Brotherly Love," is showing, to be followed to-morrow and Wednesday by Lon Chaney in "The Tower of Lies," a picture which gives this clever actor full scope to display his ability. With him appears Norma Shearer and Victor Seastrom, a strong combination which must make for a successful picture.

THE REV. F. C. YOUNG.

A MORE ENCOURAGING REPORT.

We are glad to report that the Rev. F. C. Young had a better day yesterday and his condition, at a late hour last night, was described as decidedly improved. Special prayers for Mr. Young were offered at many of the Colony's churches yesterday.

A Modest Reply.

In reply, Capt. Farrar said that after listening to the complimentary remarks of Capt. Ashby, he felt rather diffident about speaking, but he must say, on behalf of himself and brother-officers, how much they appreciated being entertained by such an eminent body as the Honourable Company of Master Mariners, who represented the greatest of the great in British shipping. As regards the piracy itself, his brother-officers and himself were feeling rather overwhelmed by all the publicity and praise that had been given to them, concluding, Capt. Farrar said:—On behalf of my brother-officers and myself I thank you very much."

Mr. A. F. Johnson said the British Navy should also be given some acknowledgment for the good work they did. The work of the Navy, he added, was very much appreciated by the Merchant Service. (Applause.)

Harbour Master Replies for Guests.

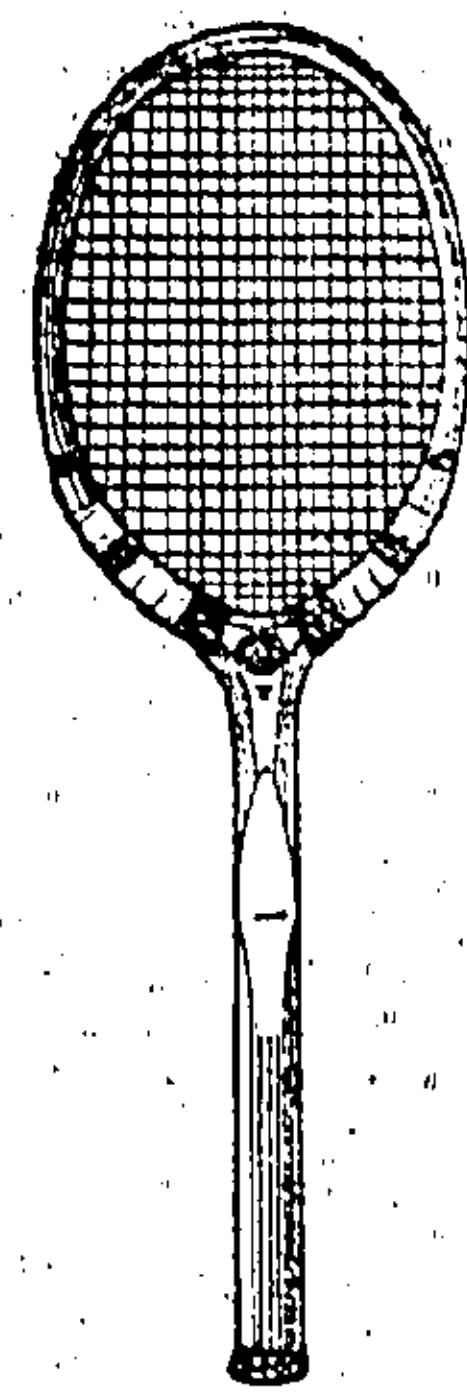
The toast of "Other Guests" was proposed by Capt. Gay Cuming, and replied to by Commander G. F. Hole. He said his fellow-guests felt it a great honour to be invited on the occasion of the first dinner given in Hong Kong by the Honourable Company of Master Mariners. He underlined there were only five members of that body in Hong Kong, and that the Company was a very much sought after and a "closed" Company, as there was a total membership of only 600, of which number no less than 500 were in the British Isles, leaving only 100 for colonial distribution, some of whom were their hosts that night.

The 100 members were distributed among the whole of the British Merchant Navy in the Colonies, and it must follow that those 100 members were very carefully selected. To be the guests of those very carefully selected gentlemen was indeed an honour on the first occasion on which they gave hospitality at a social affair, and on behalf of the other guests, the speaker thanked the members very much indeed for their hospitality. (Applause.)

Mr. Duxon, of the Haiching, on behalf of his brother engineers, who unfortunately were unable to attend, said they appreciated very much indeed the honour done by inviting them.

Capt. Baylis expressed deep regret at the absence of Captain Laurensen, adding that it was sincerely hoped he would soon be well again. The chairman concurred, and the company generally endorsed the hope that Capt. Laurensen would make a speedy recovery. After dinner a very pleasant hour was spent in general conversation, and all hands separated with the satisfaction of having had a most enjoyable evening in the company of the Haiching heroes, their Naval

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.30 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone remains stationary over N. China and has increased in intensity. Fresh monsoon will prevail along the S.E. coast and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N. winds, fresh, cloudy; drizzle or mist.

BIRTH.

COWLEY.—On December 11, at 3, Wilbraham Place, S.W.I., to MARIA NICOLAUS, wife of R. L. COWLEY, H.M. Consular Service (Japan), a son.

MARRIAGE.

SMITH—DANBY.—On December 12, at St. George's, Hanover Square, EDMUND SMITH, late of Singapore, to FLORENCE EMILY, only daughter of the late WILLIAM DANBY, of Luton.

DEATHS.

ALLAN.—On January 13, at the Isolation Hospital, Shanghai, MARY ALLAN, Matron Superintendent, Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

BIRCH.—On December 17, at Bechill-on-Sea, Sir ERNEST WOORND BIRCH, K.C.M.G., late Malayan Civil Service.

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THE CRY OF THE CHILDREN.

The facts disclosed during the prosecution last week of a woman who tied up a *mui tai* and gave her "a good whipping," came as a salutary answer to defenders of the "little sisters" system. The girl was found on a staircase, her body covered with bruises and examination of the marks revealed that punishment had been administered at fairly regular intervals. The case was described as a bad one, and there can be no doubt that the girl's life was wretchedly unhappy. On the other hand, it is impossible not to feel some degree of sympathy with the harassed "mother of ten" who figured as defendant, and was fined a larger sum than she was probably able to pay. However, if she is in prison she no doubt is finding it a pleasant rest cure, though one wonders what the ten tiny Chinese children are doing in the meantime. The woman, after admitting that she chastised her *mui tai*, said the girl was dishonest and troublesome—a by no means unlikely circumstance. The woman declared she would have treated one of her own children similarly, but a mother, even when angry, always knows how to temper the wind to the shorn lamb, and the weak or sensitive child gets off more lightly than the "imp of mischief." No one really believes that the average *mui tai* is treated like a daughter; in most cases she is a slave, and is treated like a slave. From the employer's point of view she is often sullen, dishonest, and insolent, because her heart is not in the home, she inhabits. Slavery the world over is bad and the *mui tai* system having all the inherent abominations of slavery, will have to go from this Colony.

The problem bristles with difficulties because the name can be changed while the institution remains. "Abolish *mui tai* and they will reappear as adopted daughters," is a favourite argument of the *laissez-faire* school. There is something in the point, and an article in the *Ceylon Times* shows that other places have experienced the same difficulty. We read that the deplorable traffic in children has long been tolerated by the social system in Ceylon, but for all that it is none the less vicious and liable to gross abuse. The custom of employing children in households as unpaid drudges is of long standing. Children are taken from interior villages, a small consideration in money being handed to the parents, or a small sum of money in lieu of wages. The child is put to work as a household drudge, and receives nothing in return but food and clothing, which are not often provided too lavishly; the practice amounts to nothing less than slavery, from which the child only escapes when old enough to abscond. The youthful drudge is at the complete mercy of the strangers who employ him. Recently the public conscience was horrified by a series of prosecutions for cruel and brutal treatment of child slaves. The most flagrant case was referred to by the Mayor of Colombo, in his speech before the Friends-in-Need Society. Other cases brought before the Courts revealed lower degrees of

cruelty, though the favourite instrument of torture seems to have been a firebrand or some heated implement. There were exceptionally revolting features in two other cases last year. A ten-year-old girl was tied to a pillar, mercilessly caned, and then shut in a room for three days without food. Another young girl was burnt with a heated spoon, had her feet tied together, and was suspended from a rafter. The tragedy is that for every case detected there must be dozens which do not come to light. Constant house-to-house inspection would seem to be the only safeguard: proper control and supervision should be effected in cases where children of tender years are handed over to strangers. The system as it now operates is a reproach which darkens the whole social system of Ceylon.

A Cingalese undergraduate at Cambridge wrote strongly protesting that these heaped cruelties were not general, and declaring that "as a rule" such children were treated with generosity, justice, and sympathy. "Girls are treated as members of the family, and given handsome dowries by their employers when they settle comfortably in life." How familiar this all sounds here in Hong Kong, where we meet with precisely the same stories about the good fortune of being a *mui tai*! And how untrue it is to pretend these wretched children are, in the main, kindly treated! The fact is precisely contrary, and the problem of rendering effective aid to the helpless pieces of humanity who are suddenly transplanted to a strange home, and put on a slavery basis, is singularly intricate. The proposed formation in Hong Kong of a local "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children" is extremely opportune, and it is to be hoped that all sections of the community will give this movement both moral and monetary support. We believe the project will appeal strongly to the Chinese themselves, whose natural kindness to children is proverbial. The Society in England for the "prevention" of cruelty to children is well-named, for it seeks less to punish cruelty than to prevent it. Persuasion, argument, and education are the chief weapons of its devoted workers. Prosecution is our last resort, it is one of the English Society's slogans, and may be well adopted by the Hong Kong organisation—but this must not be construed as indicating that there will be any hesitation in appealing for rigorous enforcement of the law when circumstances call for drastic action. Prompt prosecution of persons who ill-treat children will be the most effective way of bringing home to the ignorant and wicked a proper sense of their responsibilities.

The effective operation of the proposed Society, however, is only one phase of the problem. What is to be done with children—especially girls—who are found under control of people who persistently ill-use these helpless little ones? The Society can educate ignorant parents and (mis-called) guardians; it can institute proceedings against those committing persistent cruelty; what can it do with the victims of such treatment? There seems to be need for something more than the proposed Society—an institution to which children rescued by its officers can be sent to be properly clothed and cared for, and trained to become self-supporting and self-respecting members of the community. In the north the Salvation Army does excellent work on these lines for girls—why not here in the south? We understand that an officer is now in the Colony making inquiries as to the need for social work of this nature. Surely it would be well worth while approaching this representative of the Salvation Army and ascertaining whether, and to what extent, and on what lines, that organisation could co-operate with the proposed Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The Army has men and women specially trained for such work as will be necessary if the Society is to be a really live institution. It has machinery and methods for handling such problems as are far beyond the powers of the keenest and best-intentioned of amateur social workers. At home for girls has been established by the Salvation Army in Peking where unfortunate waifs are taken care of and taught useful trades and occupations. Such an institution is needed in Hong Kong, and we hope that the presence in the Colony of a representative of the Salvation Army will be taken advantage of to ascertain whether that organisation is willing to undertake here the work it has done so successfully in the north.

Two Chinese, Dang Chee and Loo Sew, alias Chay Tai, were committed for trial at Thames Police Court, last month, charged with possession of raw opium morphine. It was alleged that when police officers visited a Chinese café in West India Dock-road, they found one pound twelve ounces of raw opium. Counsel on their behalf pleaded not guilty and reserved their defence.

The Rugby football match between the Chartered Bank of India and the National Bank of India took place on the ground of the former at Northfields, London, on December 14. A good game resulted in the National winning by 8 points (1 goal and 1 try) to 6 points (2 tries). The feature of the game was the excellent work of the N.B.I. forwards, who practically ruled the game.

Commander R. W. Wilkinson, who relinquished on December 13, his duties in charge of the Press Section of the Intelligence Division at the Admiralty, and is the son of Sir William Wilkinson, late Consul-General at Hankow has been in the Navy since 1898, and much of his career was served in command of destroyers. In the *Ribble* he was present at the landing in Gallipoli and was mentioned in despatches. In the *Vernham* he served with the Grand Fleet. Commander Wilkinson is to act as liaison officer between the Admiralty and British Instructional Films in connection with the preparation of the forthcoming Gallipoli film, where his special experience at the Dardanelles, coupled with his tact and cheery manner, should prove valuable.

Shipping managers in London, discussing the pessimistic comments of Lord Incheape at the P. & O. meeting on the conditions in the freight market, agree that there is only too much justification for them. Numerous vessels have recently been laid up. The laying-up of tonnage costs money, and it is only adopted when the cost of keeping the vessel idle would be less than that of attempting to maintain them in service. The laying-up of ships obviously means that there is a loss of earning capacity, which, in the case of British vessels trading with countries other than Great Britain, always represents a form of invisible exports, and it also means a loss to the trades involved which supply fuel and stores, and it affects the revenue of the ports. In addition, there is the loss of employment to the crews.

News and Views.

It is notified in the *Government Gazette* that Commander J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., resumed duty as Deputy Harbour Master on January 3.

H.E. the Governor has been pleased to recognise Senor Don G. L. de Negri, Mexican Consul-General in London, as being in addition Consul-General for Hong Kong.

Commander Cedric S. Holland, who has just joined the staff of the Royal Naval Staff College, Greenwich, has had 25 years' service, his last service being as executive officer of the *Yam*, a British gunboat.

H.E. the Governor has re-appointed Dr. E. W. Kirk to be a member of the Midwives Board for a term of three years from January 2.

A marriage has been arranged between William Harkness Browne, B.A., eldest son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. Browne, of Hangchow, Chekiang, and Florence Mary Fox, B.A., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Fox, of Wirksworth, Derbyshire.

Thursday, January 23, has been fixed as the date of the dinner which the Lord Mayor and the Corporation of the City of London will give to the delegates to the Naval Conference then assembled in London. The dinner will be held in Guildhall.

The marriage will shortly take place between Captain Jack Walter Hallows, M.C., the King's Shropshire Light Infantry, and Katherine Grace, only daughter of the late Mr. Robert Keith Douglas, of Tientsin, and of Mrs. Hugh Fraser, Myall House, Farnham Common, Bucks.

The postponement of the departure of H.M.S. *Medway*, Captain Colin Cantlie, D.S.O., for the China Station enabled her ship's company to take their Christmas leave in England. The *Medway*, in company with the four submarines of the *Odin* type, is to be ready to leave for China via Suez Canal about mid-February.

We have received a calendar of the Imperial Typewriter Company from Messrs. T. E. Griffith, Ltd., three artistic reproductions of old-style Chinese paintings from the Asiatic Petroleum Company, and half a dozen attractive modern Chinese calendars from the China Siam Line, of which Messrs. Thoresen & Co. are the local agents.

A highway robbery on Saturday morning was reported by a shroff employed by the Kung Yik firm of contractors. He was on his way with a sum of \$938.30 to pay the workmen engaged in making dam for the reservoir near Shek Li Poi, in the vicinity of the gaol. Two men, said to have been armed with revolvers, took his money in a hold-up at Laichikok.

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Wireless Relay From London.

To-morrow (Tuesday) evening, if all goes well, radio enthusiasts within reach of Hong Kong will have an interesting experience. An attempt will be made by ZBW to pick up and relay the speech to be made in the House of Lords to-morrow morning by the King in welcoming the delegates attending the Naval Conference being held in London. His Majesty's speech, it is hoped, will be picked up by the Hong Kong station between 7 and 9 p.m. to-morrow and listeners are particularly requested to avoid oscillation of their sets during that period.

The Admiralty stated on December 11 that no orders for cruisers or destroyers to sail from Malta to China, or even to be ready to sail, had been issued. Inquiry, however, had been made of the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, regarding what vessels he would suggest should be sent in the possible event of the situation in China calling for reinforcement of the China Fleet.

The appointment became operative on December 12 of Captain J. U. Fitzgerald to command the Caledon, of the Third Cruiser Squadron, Mediterranean Fleet. Captain Fitzgerald, as senior officer of the gunboats on the West River, China, in 1925-27, proceeded to Wuchow in June, 1926, to investigate the murder of an official of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. by Chinese pirates. The local authorities on various pretexts refused to furnish pilots to the British gunboats, whereupon Captain Fitzgerald blockaded Wuchow. Pilots were supplied next day, and the gunboats proceeded upstream.

Singapore Base.

Rear-Admiral E. A. Taylor, addressing the 1912 Club on December 17 on the subject of the forthcoming Naval Conference, referring to the Singapore Base, said:—"There are people who think that our ships in the Far East can operate with Malta as their nearest base. That is like, expecting the London General Omnibus Co. to run an efficient service with their nearest depot at John-o'-Groats." In connection with the forthcoming Naval Conference Lord Sydenham points out that a lesson which should prevent us from maintaining the cruiser strength which the security of our trade routes imperatively demands was the Battle of the Falklands. The vast scope of naval operations was shown by the fact that a squadron from the China seas found its doom in the South Atlantic. If Von Spee, instead of running into danger, had dispersed his squadron, the consequences must have been serious.

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FIGHTING ON TIENSIN-PUKOW RAILWAY.

CHIANG KAI SHEK TAKES OFFENSIVE AGAINST SHIH YU-SAN.

LAST MINUTE BREAK-DOWN IN NEGOTIATIONS.

NORTHERN WAR LORDS WANT "UNIFICATION."

Chiang Kai Shek is dealing forcibly with that difficult person Shih Yu San and the Third Division, which played a big part in the defence of Canton is marching against Pengpu, where Shih has fixed his headquarters.

Severe fighting has taken place, and the wounded are arriving at Nanking. An earlier message states that Pengpu has been looted.

Vernacular telegrams, some of which are given below, hint at mysterious troops movements by Yen Hsi Shan and negotiations between that War Lord and Chang Hsueh Liang of Manchuria.

YEN HSI SHAN'S ACTIVITIES.

FIGHTING STARTS.

MANY CASUALTIES.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

NANKING, Jan. 19.

Fighting has broken out on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, and many wounded are being brought back to Nanking. It is understood that the Government troops are taking the offensive and they are reported to be advancing towards Pengpu which is the headquarters of General Shih Yu San.

The Third Division, which was recently sent South to assist in the defence of Canton, and is regarded as one of Chiang's most reliable units, is occupying the front line.

The Government's aeroplanes, which recently participated in campaigns in Honan and Kwangtung have been ordered to Nanking immediately, so as to assist in the offensive against Shih Yu San.

Arrangements seemed to have been completed for the peaceful withdrawal of Shih Yu San's troops, and bridges were repaired; but recently Shih Yu San made certain demands before he would permit the resumption of traffic, which the Government found unacceptable and so they have decided to settle the matter forcibly.

PENGPU LOOTED.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

NANKING, Jan. 18.

It is reported that Shih Yu San's troops looted Pengpu on Wednesday night. The extent of the looting is not known.

SINO-SOVIET AGREEMENT THREATENED.

OVERTURES TO MUKDEN.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

TOKYO, Jan. 18.

Harbin reports are that the Sino-Soviet negotiations are threatened with a break, owing to Nanking's stiffening attitude against the Habarovsk Protocol.

M. Siro-novsky has communicated with Tsai Yun Sheng his willingness to enter into negotiations with Mukden, independently of Nanking, in case the latter repudiates the Protocol, and does not agree to the Soviet's insistence on Moscow as the venue of the conference.

THE FORTHCOMING SINO-RUSSIAN CONFERENCE.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

NANKING, Jan. 19.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has received a telegram from Chang Hsueh Liang to the effect that Mo Teh Hui, the plenipotentiary appointed to the forthcoming Sino-Russian Conference arrived at Mukden from Harbin on the 17th and will leave for Nanking on Monday to be personally instructed by the Central Government as to China's demands at the conference.

THE PROVISIONAL COURT.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 19.

In an interview with Pressmen, the Foreign Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang, who arrived at Shanghai on Friday said that the question of the Reorganization of the Shanghai Provisional Court might be decided at Nanking on Thursday.

U.S. and "Extrajudicial."

He has received a cable from Dr. C. C. Wu, the Chinese Minister to the United States to the effect that he (Dr. Wu) is negotiating with the U.S. Government on the extrajudicial question with satisfactory results.

SUBMARINES FOR HONG KONG.

TO LEAVE CHATAM NEXT MONTH.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The Fourth Submarine Flotilla has arrived at Chatham from Hong Kong. The crews have been given leave.

The new "Odin" class of submarines, and the new submarine depot ship "Medway," which cost £1,000,000 will leave for Hong Kong in February to replace the Fourth Flotilla.

The submarine L3 will be scrapped after April 1, but the other five submarines of the Fourth Flotilla will be retained in the service.

The latest "Odin" class submarines, of which the "Odin" is one, were all launched in 1928, and there are six in the class. The "Oberon," a forerunner of her class, was completed in 1927 and the others are probably similar. The "Oberon" is a vessel of 1,340 tons displacement and a speed of 15 knots. Her engines develop 2,700 h.p. and her fuel capacity is 200 tons of oil. Her length is 260 feet, her beam 28 feet and her draught 15 feet, her armament is given as 1 4-inch gun, no details of torpedo tubes being disclosed.

TWO "PROHIBITION MARTYRS."

MURDERED AT PALM BEACH.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

WEST PALM BEACH, Florida, Jan. 19.

Two Federal Prohibition agents were shot while searching for liquor in a private residence. All details are being withheld.

It is stated that among those detained was one of the ring-leaders of the organization. The women were of the demi-monde type. One of them arrested proved to be an incurable addict to cocaine. Further arrests have been made in Zurich, and as a result of the investigation, a doctor and other persons will shortly be examined. It is added that these persons bought cocaine at from \$60 to 1,300 francs per kilogramme and sold the drug at 10 or 20 francs per gramme.

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THE OPIUM CONFERENCE.

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DRUG TRADE IN SWITZERLAND.

EGYPTIAN LEADER'S ACCUSATIONS.

DETAILS OF THE ORGANISATION.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

CAIRO, Jan. 17.

On the eve of his departure to attend the Opium Conference at Geneva, Russell Pasha has issued a report stating that it is not improbable that there are half a million drug addicts in Egypt, who are spending roughly £15,500,000 every year on drugs.

The Egyptian leader asserts that a Swiss firm in 1928 manufactured 4,349 kilos of heroin, which is two and a half times the world's legitimate requirements.

He adds that this is only one of several similar factories in Central Europe.

SIX WOMEN DETAINED IN SWITZERLAND.

A HOME paper gives a long account of the recent discoveries of the ramifications of the drug traffic organisation in the Mountain Republic. Our contemporary states:

Details regarding the illicit traffic in dangerous drugs in Switzerland reveal the importance of the organisation which has been brought to light by international co-operation. At Zurich, an extensive sale of cocaine in small quantities has been unearthed. Several arrests were made in a bar which is said to have been a headquarters for distribution. In all, 22 persons were arrested, the majority being women, and six women and two men were detained by the police.

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NAVAL DELEGATES "ALL PRESENT."

MR. STIMSON AND THE REPORTERS.

"FAITH, HOPE AND PARITY."

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Within an hour of his arrival in London Mr. Stimson saw Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at No. 10, Downing Street, and they had a conversation which lasted some time.

Mr. Stimson smiled inscrutably when a band of reporters, who interviewed him at the Ritz Hotel, fired off a string of serious leading questions, but evidently enjoyed the fun. When baffled the journalistic sleuths switched on banter, and Mr. Stimson smilingly agreed that Americans were well primed with faith, hope and charity.

He chuckled as one reporter suggested it should be "faith, hope and parity."

This was followed by another bright effort that, "parity covers a multitude of ships."

A Nice Cup of Tea.

Mr. Stimson suddenly adopted a confidential tone to communicate just had "very nice cup tea" with Mr. MacDonald, to whom he was introducing the American delegation to-day. Mr. Stimson added seriously that they were full of hope for a successful conference.

He remarked that the landing of the American delegation at Plymouth, which had peculiarly interesting associations for Americans, was a good omen for the future. He intended to meet the delegates of the other powers before the Conference, and would probably meet representatives of France and Italy to-morrow. American delegates were full of hope conference would be successful.

Mr. Tardieu Arrives.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

M. Tardieu has arrived in London and had interviews with Mr. Stimson and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald successively yesterday evening.

M. Briand had arrived earlier. All delegations to the Naval Conference have now arrived.

Mr. Henderson's Greeting.

LONDON, Jan. 17.

"Welcome to London. I hope your visit will be a very successful one," said Mr. Arthur Henderson, the British Foreign Secretary, greeting Mr. H. L. Stimson, the leader of the American delegation to the London Naval Conference accompanied by his colleagues and staff.

Mr. Stimson thanked Mr. Henderson cordially and introduced his co-delegates and their wives.

General Charles Dawes, the Ambassador in London, and Mr. Hugh Gibson, Ambassador to Brussels, had met the American party at Plymouth, this being the first occasion that all seven delegates had found themselves together.

Much interest was taken in the arrival by hundreds of spectators, whom a score of luxurious motor-cars, with the Stars and Stripes fluttering from the bonnets, had attracted to the Station.

Beautiful Girl Secretaries.

There was a great deal of attraction to the feminine element of the party, especially to the seventeen girl secretaries chosen from a hundred Government Office applicants in Washington.

Their beauty has been hymned in the American newspapers, and the general opinion was that there had been no over-statement.

"They are as pretty as a beauty chorus," was the general comment. Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Wedgwood Benn were at the station specially to welcome the lady members of the party, who included Miss Morrow, Colonel Lindbergh's sister-in-law. The whole party numbered about a hundred.

To Welcome the Guests.

The British official party in addition to Mr. Henderson, included Mr. A. V. Alexander, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Robert Vansittart, the Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. L. Craigie, the head of the American Department of the Foreign Office, and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the son of the Prime Minister, whom he represented.

Within about an hour, Mr. Stimson was received by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at No. 10, Downing Street. Their conversation lasted for just over three hours.

The Italian delegation, headed by Signor Grandi arrived at Victoria later in the day. They were received by Mr. Arthur Henderson, Sir Robert Vansittart, Mr. Craigie and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, representing his father.

The King Addresses the World.

When the King opens the Naval Conference on Tuesday, he will address the largest audience in the history of the world. Transmitters of the British Broadcasting Corporation, the Canadian Beam Wireless Service, the Trans-Atlantic Telephone and Continental Telephone Services will all be used to carry the Royal Speech to millions of homes.

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BLOWN ACROSS ATLANTIC.

CANADIAN SCHOONER'S ADVENTURE.

SEVEN WEEKS AT MERCY OF HUGE SEAS.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Jan. 18.

The three-masted British schooner Neptune II., of St. John's, Newfoundland, a wooden vessel of 198 tons, has been towed into Tobermory Bay, on the West coast of Scotland, by the lighthouse steamer Hesperus after remarkable adventures. She was literally "blown across the Atlantic in the wrong direction."

The Neptune II. left St. John's on November 29 on a coastal voyage of 100 miles to Newtown, Bonavista Bay, Newfoundland. She was within 30 miles of her intended port when she was compelled by head winds to make for the open sea. Her crew were the captain, mate, three seamen and five passengers, including old women.

A Hurricane.

Without warning there came a hurricane, before which the ship was driven helplessly. The Captain had no idea of his bearings. With boats and bulwarks smashed, the hunkhouse washed away, and only two spokes left in the steering wheel the Neptune II. was at the mercy of mountainous seas for seven weeks.

The vessel was well provisioned, but there was anxiety that the water might run out, which eventually became a grave possibility.

At last a rocky coast was reached. It was Ardnamurchan Point. The schooner's distress was observed from the lighthouse, which signalled to the steamer Hesperus.

MRS. WILMOT'S DISAPPEARANCE.

NO SIGNS OF CRIME.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BATAVIA, Jan. 19.

Police enquiry into the disappearance of Mrs. Wilmot disclosed no signs of crime.

Mrs. Wilmot, who was thirty-three, was on her way to rejoin her husband, who is manager of an estate in East Java.

MR. OGAWA RELEASED.

ECHO OF JAPANESE SCANDAL.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

TOKYO, Jan. 18.

Mr. Ogawa, ex-Minister of Railways, who was imprisoned on September 26, after he had been indicted on a charge of official corruption, has been released on a bail of 500 yen.

COSTES' GREAT FLIGHT.

NEW RECORDS PUT UP.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PARIS, Jan. 18.

M. Costes flying with a load of 500 kilograms has covered 3,500 kilometres in 16½ hours, beating all previous records for distance and speed for a plane carrying this load. He was still flying this morning.

M. Costes has landed. He flew for 23 hours 22 minutes and 49 seconds.

POLITICS IN INDIA.

LIBERALS' MODERATE POLICY.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BOMBAY, Jan. 18.

A meeting of the Council of the Western India Liberal Association yesterday adopted a vigorous programme of opposition to the "independence school," and is urging the Liberals to rally the people in order to secure freedom by constitutional means.

Belgium and Holland will receive it from the Dventry Broadcasting Station and re-transmit it. Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Finland and the National Broadcasting Company of the United States will be served by a wireless relay from GSW experimental short-wave transmitter at Chelmsford.

Canada will employ the Canadian Beam Transmission.

The Columbia chain of broadcasting stations in the United States will use the Rugby transmitter.

Picture telegrams for places other than Berlin and Frankfurt will be sent from whichever of these centres is nearer.

EUROPE'S "DUTCH UNCLE."

MR. SNOWDEN TAKES "LITTLE ENTENTE" TO TASK.

DILLY-DALLYING TILL DOOMSDAY.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE HAGUE, Jan. 17.

Mr. Philip Snowden's reputation as the possessor of an acid tongue has more than once been borne out during the Reparations Conference now drawing to a close, though the British Chancellor of the Exchequer has reserved it for special occasions and in a good cause.

To-day he found a target in the Little Entente and Hungary, and in consequence of his scathing comments, it seems possible that the smaller Powers will now go about their task in a different frame of mind.

Delegates Being "Impossible."

Mr. Snowden's statement followed an announcement that the representatives of Yugoslavia, Rumania and Czechoslovakia had refused to sign the Young Plan unless an agreement is reached with Hungary, intimating that there is no indication of such an agreement in sight.

At a meeting of the conference to-day when failure was reported, Mr. Snowden at once accused the Little Entente and Hungary of doing nothing but talk for a fortnight.

Treat Them Like Naughty Children.

There were only two alternatives, he said. One was to postpone the Conference until Doomsday. The other was to look up the delegates without food and without drink and to keep them confined until they came to an agreement. Something might be done that way.

It will be recalled that Mr. Snowden's broadsides against the German dallying had an immediate effect last week. On that occasion he was equally critical regarding German methods. "Plenipotentiaries," he said "ought to be able to settle things without always referring to somebody else."

Settlements.

Concrete proposals were submitted within three hours and an agreement was reached on all points speedily.

It is possible that something of the same kind will happen with regard to the discussions on non-German reparations.

Immediately following Mr. Snowden's rebuke the delegates concerned were closeted together and made it known that they were fully determined to settle the question of non-German reparations.

Meanwhile, the question of the mobilisation of Reparations Bonds has been settled.

The International Bank.

The International Bank will float, before October 31, 1930, a loan of three hundred million dollars, of which sum the creditor Powers will get two-thirds, and Germany the remainder.

Germany also undertakes to consult the International Bank before making any attempt to raise a loan abroad, and in order not to impede the issue of further Reparations Bonds, the Swedish Match Trust Loan of five hundred million marks will not be placed in the international market for four years.

DOMESTIC DRAMA IN PARIS.

HUSBAND SHOTS WIFE.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PARIS, Jan. 18.

A patient at a fashionable nursing home, Madame de la Sota, niece of the Argentine Ambassador to Rome, was wounded by her husband, an Argentinian, who rushed into the street and attempted suicide.

He was taken to hospital and his condition is of the very gravest. It appears that the lady intended to seek divorce.

Madame de la Sota was thought to be dead, but has now recovered consciousness. Her condition, however, is most critical.

LATER.

Madame de la Sota has died.

PICTURE TELEGRAMS.

ANGLO-GER

Local Sport

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

H.K. POLICE SURPRISE THE S.L.I. AT SOOKUNPOO.

K.O.S.B. MAKE BIG SCORE AT KING'S PARK.

SOUTH CHINA DEFEAT KOWLOON F.C.

EWO'S FINE WIN OVER THE UNIVERSITY.

With the S.L.I. going down against the H.K. Police and the Royal Navy sharing the points with the H.K.F.C., Chinese Athletic, are now most favourably placed in the senior League, being three points behind the leaders with three games in hand.

Saturday's games in the Hong Kong League resulted as under:—

Division I.	
K.O.S.B.	8
Athletic	3
Police	2
South China	1
H.K.F.C.	1
Division II.	
K.F.C. Res.	3
Athletic "B"	1
University	0
Navy Res.	2
R.A.M.C.	1
Athletic "A"	1
St. Jos. Res.	0
H.K.F.C. Res.	0

CHINESE ATHLETIC v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

This game was played at North Point Stadium, and ended in a win for the home team. The strong wind made play inaccurate, but the home team showed the better ball control. The teams lined out as under:—

Chinese Athletic: Chan Shek Pui, Ng Kum Chuen and Lai Yuk Tat; Leung Yuk Tung, Wong Shui Wah and Lam Yuk Ying; Tso Kwai Shing, Ho Ka Keung, Wong Pak Chong, Suen Kum Shun and Chan Kwong Lu.

St. Joseph's: Rocha; Hyder and Gomes; Skinner, Wright and O. Omar; Victor, Souza, Samson, Haroon and Jackson.

Referee: Mr. F. Smith. Only a few turned out to witness this game. From the kick-off the home team attacked strongly, a shot from Tso Kwai Shing striking the bar and bouncing over. Several corners fell to the Chinese Athletic, and during a scramble in the goal area Rocha was beaten, but Omar standing on the goal line punched the ball out. From the resulting penalty kick Lam Yuk Ying failed to beat Rocha. From a pass by Chan Kwong Lu, Ho Ka Keung beat Rocha and gave the Athletic the lead. Rocha made a weak clearance from a centre by Tso Kwai Shing, and Suen sent the ball into the net.

Half-time: Chinese Athletic 2, St. Joseph's 0.

St. Joseph's opened up on resuming, a shot from Victor being carried behind by the wind. Samson came through but shot wide. Tso Kwai Shing sent forward and Ho running in tested Rocha; the goalie stopped the shot, but before he could clear, Suen sent the ball into the net. St. Joseph's were playing a hard game, and with a little steadiness in front of goal would have scored. Samson got through, but sent in a weak shot which Chan Shek Pui easily cleared.

Result: Chinese Athletic 2
St. Joseph's 0

SOUTH CHINA v. KOWLOON F.C.

Senior Player ordered off. These teams met on the Caroline Hill ground. The game was marred by rough play and before the close T. Pile, of Kowloon, was sent to the dressing-room by the referee.

The teams lined out as under:—
South China: Pau Ka Ping; Li Ting Sang and Lai Mau; Leung Yin Chan, Wong Mee Shun and Leung Wing Chui; Leung Won Chin, Cheung Shui Chuen, Leung Wing Tak, Chui Kwok Luen and Ip Pak Wah.

Kowloon: Angus; Gillett and C. Pile; Eastman, Dowman and Rham; T. Pile, McKelvie, Miles, Simpson and Gallagher.

Referee: L. S. New. South China took the lead early in the game through C. Pile handling in the penalty area, Lau Mau converting from the resulting spot kick. Kowloon then attacked strongly, but found the home defenders in great form. Li Ting Sang conceded a corner but Kowloon failed to improve on the flag kick.

Half-time: South China 1, Kowloon 0.

The second half was spoilt by rough play. Play was very exciting, but towards the close of play was sent off.

There was no scoring in the second half.

DIVISION II.

CHINESE ATHLETIC "A" v. SOUTH CHINA "A."

This game was played at the North Point Stadium, and ended in a win for the Athletic by a goal to nil.

Previous to this game South China "A" were undefeated this season, while the Athletic "A" had been defeated once only.

The strong wind prevailing spoilt the play, and the Athletic were lucky in winning the toss, which no doubt won them the full points. South China defended well against the wind, and during a scramble in the goal area the only point of the match was scored, South China's goalie kicking the ball on to an opposing forward, Lo Chot Wan, the ball rebounding into the net.

Half-time: Chinese Athletic "A" 1, South China "A" 0.

South China "A" had most of the play during the second half, but were up against a stiff defence. The Athletic were satisfied with their half-time lead, and concentrated on defence in the second half. South China were erratic in their shooting, and the final whistle sounded with the half-time score unaltered.

H.K.F.C. RESERVES v. ST. JOSEPH'S RESERVES.

The H.K.F.C. Reserves surprised St. Joseph's and took a well-merited point. The Club were early attacking, and a shot from Smith hit the foot of the post and rebounded to play. St. Joseph's then got through, but Castillo was slow in his final effort and the Club cleared. Play was very even, although not exciting, and the final whistle sounded with a blank sheet.

CHINESE ATHLETIC "B" v. KOWLOON F.C. RESERVES.

This game was played on the China Athletic ground at Happy Valley, Kowloon winning by three goals to one. Moss opened the score for Kowloon, and before the interval put his side further ahead. Hui Kim Hing scored for the Athletic "B" before half-time, and the teams crossed over with Kowloon leading by the odd goal in three. Resuming, the Athletic went out to level up, but being over-anxious Hui Kim Wing was stopped for offside play. Before the final whistle sounded, Moore scored for Kowloon.

EWO v. UNIVERSITY F.C.

Ewo secure full points for the first time. Playing on the St. Joseph's ground, Ewo surprised the University and defeated them by two clear goals. Previous to this game, Ewo had not had a win. Kam Sik Wai gave Ewo an early lead, and before the interval Tung Hong Ling put them further ahead.

The second half was very evenly contested, and was pointless, Ewo winning by the half-time score, two goals to nil.

ROYAL NAVY RESERVES v. R.A.M.C.

Playing on the Navy ground, Happy Valley, the home team defeated the R.A.M.C. by the odd goal in three. Play in the first half favoured the Royal Navy, but they failed to score. Crossing over with a blank sheet Sorbie put the Navy one up, and soon after added another. The R.A.M.C. fought back strongly, and before the final whistle sounded Elliott scored for them.

Result: Royal Navy Reserves 2
R.A.M.C. 1

TRAINING

TIMES.

Details of Saturday's and Sunday's gallops at Happy Valley will be found on page 2, together with "Morning Dew's" comments on the ponies and other interesting sports news.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division I.		Goals.					
		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A. P.
K.O.S.B.	16	9	5	2	24	13	23
Athletic	13	9	2	2	29	9	20
Royal Navy	14	8	4	2	31	19	20
Somerset L.I.	12	8	1	3	24	9	17
S. China	11	6	1	4	20	10	13
Kowloon F.C.	12	3	4	2	23	13	13
R.A.	13	5	1	7	18	19	14
H.K.F.C.	12	2	3	7	12	24	7
St. Joseph's	13	3	0	10	12	4	6
H.K. Police	12	2	1	9	13	32	8
Recreio	12	2	1	0	12	35	3

CRICKET.

K.C.C. BEAT I.R.C.

Though it was not generally known, the first division league match between Kowloon and the Indians did come off and it resulted in an easy win for the former. The game between the Civil Service Cricket Club and the Army was left drawn while Craigengower Cricket Club gave their supporters a pleasant surprise by snatching full points from the Navy by the narrow margin of 2 runs.

In the junior division the H.K.C.C. beat the R.E. and S. in a high scoring game. The Police had no difficulty in obtaining full points from Craigengower juniors while the K.C.C. forced a draw with the Recreio.

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.	Goals.
K.O.S.B. Res.	24	19	2	3	86	16	40	
Navy Res.	17	12	3	2	33	12	37	
S. China "A"	14	12	1	1	44	5	33	
Athletic "A"	13	10	2	1	33	14	32	
S.L.I. Res.	16	8	3	3	39	24	10	
St. Jos. Res.	15	6	3	6	34	23	15	
Eastern F.C.	14	6	2	6	27	32	14	
K.F.C. Res.	15	6	2	7	24	36	14	
R.A. Res.	16	3	3	8	17	33	13	
S. China "B"	13	4	2	7	21	35	10	
Athletic "B"	13	4	1	8	16	29	9	
University	14	3	1	10	13	40	7	
R.A.M.C.	19	1	4	14	16	48	6	
Ewo	14	1	3	10	13	43	3	
H.K.F.C. Res.	13	1	2	10	7	47	4	

Club de Recreio Reserves having withdrawn from the League, their records are not included in the above tables. They have played 13, won 2, drawn 5, lost 6, goals for 14, against 23, points 9.

Won against St. Joseph's Reserves and South China "B"; drawn with H.K.F.C. Reserves, Kowloon F.C. Reserves, Ewo, Chinese Athletic "B", and University. Lost to R.A. Reserves, K.O.S.B. Reserves, S.L.I. Reserves, R. Navy Reserves, South China "A" and Chinese Athletic "A". The K.O.S.B. lost ten goals.

SOCCER NEW PLAYING FIELD.

On Saturday last the Polo ground at Causeway Bay was used for Soccer. Two fields were prepared, with a hockey field in the centre. This innovation should greatly relieve the congestion of playing-fields on the Island.

LEAGUE-DIVISION I.

I.R.C. v. KOWLOON.

This match was played at Sookunpoo and resulted in a win for the Peninsula men by 6 wickets. The Indians batted first but could only muster 116 runs. Madar was top-scorer with 35 while Arculli collected 20. For the K.C.C. E. F. Fincher took 2 wickets for 17 runs, Goodwin and Ross getting 3 wickets each for 33 and 34 runs respectively. The K.C.C. passed the I.R.C. total with only 4 wickets down. Ramsay played a forcing game and made 42 before a good 'un from Madar disturbed his wicket.

The scores were:—

Indian R.C.	
A. el Arculli, b Goodwin.....	20
A. H. Rumjahn, c E. C. Fincher, b Ross.....	0
A. H. Madar, st Zimmerman, b Ross.....	35
A. R. Minu, b Brace.....	3
J. S. Abdul-Curream, c.....	15
Laing, b Ross.....	15
A. A. Rumjahn, c Lee, b Fincher.....	11
A. K. Minu, a Marlow, b Fincher.....	16
O. Ismail, not out.....	6
S. A. Ismail, c E. C. Fincher, b Goodwin.....	4
A. M. Rumjahn, b Goodwin.....	4
T. A. Hamet, run out.....	0
Extras.....	0

Total (for 6 wickets).....200.

Bowling Analysis.

	O. M. R. W.
Goodwin.....	15 4 33 3
Ross.....	9 0 34 3
Brace.....	8 2 4 12 1
Lee.....	7 2 20 0
E. F. Fincher.....	5 2 17 2

Kowloon C.C.

E. C. Fincher, c S. A. Ismail, b Abdul-Curream.....	17
A. W. Ramsay, b Madar.....	42
F. E. Lawrence, c Abdul-Curream, b A. A. Rumjahn.....	14
E. F. Fincher, not out.....	17
A. T. Lee, b A. M. Rumjahn.....	9
F. Zimmerman, not out.....	19
Extras.....	3

Total (for 4 wickets).....121

F. Goodwin, W. Brace, D. Laing, H. Marlow and N. H. Ross, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O. M. R. W.
Abdul-Curream.....	3 0 22 1
A. R. Minu.....	6 0 37 0
Madar.....	8 3 28 1
A. A. Rumjahn.....	3 1 18 1
A. M. Rumjahn.....	4 0 15 1

CIVIL SERVICE C.C. v. THE ARMY.

Taking first innings on their own ground against the Army, Civil Service Cricket Club run up the huge total of 200 runs for 6 wickets, declared. A feature of this was a fine knock for 37 by J. E. Richardson who received good support from B. D. Evans (32) and F. Baker (29). For the Army Musson took 5 wickets for 73 runs.

The Army had put together 115 for 7 when stumps were drawn. Pte. Fry was top-scorer with 23 while Crake and Musson had 22 runs each. Richardson also did well with the ball, taking 2 wickets for 5 runs.

The scores were:—

Civil Service C.C.	
F. Baker, c Crake, b Musson.....	29
J. E. Richardson, st Crake, b Musson.....	37
F. J. de Rome, c Christian, b Musson.....	11
J. Barrow, c Wyatt, b Musson.....	2
G. R. Sayer, c Musson, b Reynolds.....	17
B. D. Evans, b Musson.....	32
D. M. McDougall, not out.....	16
Extras.....	6

Total (for 6 wickets).....200.

Bowling Analysis.

	O. M. R. W.
Christian.....	3 0 15 0
Wyatt.....	5 1 16 0
Reynolds.....	9 3 30 1
Musson.....	18 4 73 5
Fry.....	4 0 32 0
Collins.....	8 1 29 0

The Army.

Major Crake, b Reed.....	22
Lieut. Wolfe-Barry, c Sayer, b Reed.....	14
Capt. Reynolds, b Hamilton.....	1
Capt. Musson, c b Hamilton, not out.....	22
Pte. Joyce, b.w., b Hamilton, not out.....	9
Corpl. Davis, b Richardson.....	0
Pte. Fry, b Richardson.....	23
Lieut. Christian, not out.....	1
Extras.....	10

Total (for 7 wickets).....115

Lieut.-Col. Wyatt, Corpl. Sawyer, and Pte. Collins did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O. M. R. W.
Reed.....	11 2 33 2
Ling.....	5 0 22 0
Hamilton.....	8 1 22 3
Baker.....	3 0 19 0
Richardson.....	1 5 0 5 2

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NAVY BOXING.

HERMES AND KENT IN
TEAM MATCH.TWO KNOCK-OUTS FOR THE
FLAGSHIP.

A team boxing-match between competitors from H.M.S. Hermes and Kent was carried out at the Royal Naval Canteen Theatre on Saturday, when fights of a fairly high standard were witnessed by a large number of Service men, including naval and military officers.

Nine bouts, each of three two-minute rounds, were fought under I.S.B.A. rules. Two of them ended early in the first round, one owing to a disqualification and the other on a knock-out. Hermes won the match with twelve points (six wins), Kent gaining six points (three wins).

Major Campbell, R.A.M.C., was the referee. Lieut. Comdr. Bulter, R.N., and Lieut. Kelly, R.O.S.B., acted as judges. The timekeeper was Rev. Walters, and Leading Seaman, Tully discharged the duties of M.C.

At the close of the match, prizes were distributed to the winners. Ord. Sea. Wright (Kent) received the best loser's prize.

Capt. Ramsey, D.S.O. (Chief of Staff), complimented the men on their clean boxing, and remarked that meetings such as these between men of the ships encouraged them to do their very best. Thanks were expressed to the judges and others who assisted at the meeting.

The Fights.

A.B. O'Dell (Hermes) 130 v. Ord. Sea. Wright (Kent) 130. O'Dell won on points. He scored heavily in the early round, using both fists freely, and in the second Wright was floored for a short space of time.

A.B. Perks (Hermes) 140 v. Ldg. Sto. Day (Kent), the latter taking the place of Sto. Allen, on the injured list. The fight ended in the first round, Perks being disqualified for holding.

Tel. Sears (Hermes) 130 v. Mnr. Connor (Kent) 131. This was a slow fight, with Connor doing all.

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4TH CRUISER CHAMPION-
SHIP RACE.

The fourth cruiser championship race was sailed yesterday, the course being round Cheung Chau Island (port) at distance of 24 miles.

The start was at 10.05 a.m.

The results follow:—

	Fin.	Cpr.	date
La Cigale, Mr. W. G. Clark	2.23.22	Scratch	27
Azuma, Mr. E. B. Lambert	5.00.18	4.47.50	18
U and I, Mr. H. S. Rouse	3.36.30	3.14.24	32
Coquette, Mr. E. E. Benham	4.31.03	3.51.27	25
Irène, Lieut. C. J. M. Martin	3.30.49	3.16.15	28
Curlew, Major J. C. Toth	4.31.04	3.30.36	41
Snipe, Mr. B. Montague Edg	3.41.52	2.50.51	19

the attacking. Sears had him floored in the last round, and was awarded a win on points.

Ord. Sea. Scott (Hermes) 130 v. Sto. Harley (Kent) 130. Many body blows were exchanged at close quarters, and in the last round there was too much holding. Scott won on points.

Mnr. Woolford (Hermes) 150 v. A.B. Ewin (Kent) 150. This was a good fight. Ewin, boxing very stylishly, got home several blows on the head. Woolford shaped better in the second round. Ewin won on points.

A. B. Smith (Hermes) 130 v. Sto. Berry (Kent) 130. Having the advantage in reach, Smith served out some heavy blows in the first round, sending his man to the floor on the stroke of the bell. Berry was knocked out in the second round.

Mnr. Smith (Hermes) 180 v. Ldg. Sto. Irwin (Kent) 180. This was a disappointing fight, Irwin sprawling over the ropes for a knock-out with the first blow from his heavier opponent.

A. B. Rawlings (Hermes) 117 v. Ord. Sea. Evans (Kent) 121. A hot race was set at the start by Evans, a taller and thinner man, and he delivered blows in rapid succession. Rawlings was handicapped by his height, but fought very gamely and gave a stylish exhibition. After a rather slow ending, Evans was awarded a win on points.

A. B. Trimmings (Hermes) 147 v. Sto. Harry (Kent) 135. This scrap became lively in the second round, and Trimmings got in many blows on the face. Harry got back some of his own in the next round. An extra one-minute round was ordered. Trimmings being judged the winner at the end.

COLLISION AT SEA.

JAPANESE SCHOONER AND
A JUNK SUNK.YATSHING RESCUES 19
PERSONS.

Nineteen survivors of a Japanese motor fishing schooner and of a junk, both of which were lost in a collision at sea, were brought to Hong Kong by the Indo-China steamer Yatshing at about noon yesterday. There were seven Japanese and six Chinese sailors from the schooner the others being from the junk.

The Captain of the schooner, Tokusei Yehara, and a seaman, named Sai Ren Jun were missing and are believed to have been drowned. The vessel was the Tanaki Maru No. 2, registered in Formosa. She had a cargo of porcelain on board and was engaged on a fishing trip to Hong Kong, having left Ta Kau last Friday.

According to the story of a survivor, the schooner had three lights burning, and during the voyage they cast their nets at different points. It was a dark night when they met a junk without lights at about 7.30 p.m. on Saturday. A collision followed and flames were lighted to attract the attention of a passing steamer. The Yatshing arrived in time to save them when the schooner was on the point going down.

The names of the Japanese survivors are Kametaro Oshiro (27), Kana Tamshiro (49), Tozo Mazu (27), Sukubo Tomiyama (24), Toko Kaga (2), Zenroku Toshimine (21), and Matsuro Sunabe (21).

The Story of the Rescue.

Captain Alexander, master of the s.s. Yatshing, reported that he was on a voyage from Swatow to Hong Kong. At about 7.35 p.m. on Saturday the vessel was half-way between Heipo Bay and Breakers Point Light when a flare was observed some distance away. The vessel proceeded in that direction, arriving on the spot at about 8.20 p.m.

A number of people were seen in the water, clinging to wreckage. These were the seven Japanese and six Chinese sailors who were rescued with the aid of life lines and buoys.

A thorough search was made in the vicinity for further survivors and after twenty minutes another flare was seen about a quarter of a mile away. On arrival at this spot a number of Chinese were seen on board a half-sunken junk, which was also in flames. After some difficulty they succeeded in rescuing six of the Chinese, members of the crew, with the aid of life lines. The vessel then resumed her voyage to Hong Kong.

It is believed that after the collision the crew of the junk set fire to the vessel, which was then apparently drifting away and sinking, in an endeavour to attract the attention of the Yatshing, the lights of which had been seen in the distance.

Survivors were taken over by the Water Police authorities and sent to the Tung Wah Hospital.

GENERAL SMUTS AND THE
UNITED STATES.FINDS GROWING INTEREST
IN WORLD AFFAIRS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Jan. 18. General Smuts left for England to-day.

Interviewed by Reuter he said he felt convinced that his visit had done enormous good in helping to draw the attention of American people to such vital questions as international co-operation, the League of Nations and the World Court in which they are taking an ever increasing interest.

CEYLON PROTESTS.

NO SLAVERY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Colombo, Jan. 18. The Ceylon Planter is greatly incensed at Lady Simon's charges with regard to slavery in the Island. It is pointed out in an editorial article that the only form of slavery in the Colony is Sinhalese adoption of children as unpaid domestic workers, a practice which Europeans have long been striving to reduce and abolish.

EUROPE'S COAL MINES.

BRITAIN'S 7-HOUR DAY
REJECTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Geneva, Jan. 17. The Preparatory Technical Conference on the conditions of work in coal mines has rejected, by thirteen votes to eleven, a British proposal for a seven and a half hour day.

The minority consisted of nine workers' delegates and the official representatives of the British and Dutch Governments.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Life" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 19.

The Golden Text was: "Verily, verily, I say unto you. He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." (John 5: 24).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "There shall be no more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days; for the child shall die an hundred years old. And they shall build houses and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat; for as the days of a tree are the days of my people, and mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands." (Isa. 65: 20-22).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Life is eternal. We should find this out, and begin the demonstration thereof. Life and goodness are immortal. Let us shape our views of existence into loveliness, freshness, and continuity, rather than into age and blight" (p. 246).

LOCAL CHURCH ANNOUNCES
FREE LECTURE.

A lecture on Christian Science under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong, is to be given by Honourable William E. Brown, C.S.B., Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, in Boston, Massachusetts; in the City Hall, Old Chamber of Commerce Room, on February 11. The lecturer has recently completed a lengthy tour in Australia and New Zealand, and will also lecture in Shanghai, Tientsin and Japan.

The lecture is entitled "Christian Science: the Truth about God, Man and the Universe."

BRITISH AIR MINISTRY
PLANS.PROJECTED SERVICES TO
IRELAND AND NORWAY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 17. It is understood that the year's Estimates of the Air Ministry will provide for increased expenditure on civil aviation, largely for flying-boat development and the subsidising of new commercial airways. An extension of inland air lines is under contemplation. If agreement can be reached with the Irish Free State, a regular service to Belfast and Dublin will be opened.

In addition, negotiations have been going on regarding the inauguration of a regular flying-boat line between Norway and Sweden and either the Mouth of the Thames or some suitable port on the East Coast.

The Air Ministry, it is stated unofficially, has decided also to develop on an extensive scale large commercial flying-boats. Some of these are already on the stocks, and others will be laid down during the coming financial year.

Although these new planes will be of experimental types, they will, if the trials are successful, be built in considerable number. They will be able to carry between 40 and 50 passengers. Their range will be about 1,000 miles.

One of the first to be launched will have accommodation for 50 passengers, and if the present intention of equipping it with six Napier engines is followed, it will be driven by over 4,000 horsepower. It is expected that this vessel will be tried out on the first stages of the Cairo-Cape Airway, which will have been opened before the end of the year.

REORGANISING BRITISH
INDUSTRY.COTTON TRADE CONFERS
WITH J. H. THOMAS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 17. The Lancashire cotton trade is to be the first staple industry to take steps to profit by Mr. Thomas's financial assurances at Manchester a week ago.

The Executive Joint Committee of the cotton trade organisation at Manchester conferred for a long time to-day considering ways and means to formulate practical schemes.

It was decided to encourage the principle of amalgamation in the various sections of the industry, and to make a definite announcement with regard to the Government's offer later.

It is understood also that discussions are now proceeding in the iron and steel industry with a view to considering the Government's movement towards amalgamation and reorganisation.

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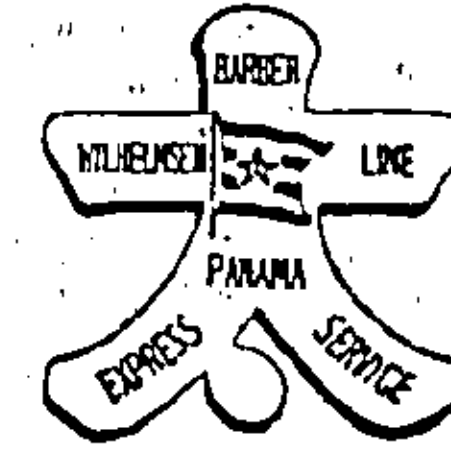
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[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Bombay, Jan. 17. Lord Irwin, the Viceroy, is at present on a visit to the Governor of Bombay (Sir Frederick Sykes) and is staying at Government House.

Most elaborate precautions for the protection of the Viceroy are being taken, the organisation being carried out on a scale never witnessed before on such an occasion.

The grounds of the Governor's residence are swarming with detectives, who rigorously scrutinise the credentials of every visitor.

Pressmen who arrived at Government House this morning for the purpose of writing up the visit of Lord Irwin, and a Moslem deputation to the Viceroy to congratulate him on his escape from the bombing outrage at Delhi recently, were held up for a long time, first at the main gates, and then outside Durban Hall.

The Viceroy eventually received the deputation in Durban Hall.

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[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

The Hague, January 17.—A joint meeting of British and Dutch rubber producers, at which Professor Frenb presided, to-day decided to form a combined Anglo-Dutch committee to undertake the task of continuing the study of the question of rubber production and possible restriction.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the year 1929, which was estimated at 70,878 tons, and the sales during the period to 93,842 tons.

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ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 6.

AMOI.

Anhui, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Tjisroca, J.C.J.L., Jan. 20.
Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 22.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Jan. 23.
Huiyang, Douglas, Jan. 24.
Suisang, Jardine's, Jan. 26.
Teau, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Takliwa, B.I., Jan. 31.
Namsang, Jardine's, Feb. 1.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Feb. 3.
Tilawa, B.I., Feb. 6.
Tjikrang, J.C.J.L., Feb. 6.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 18.

ANTWERP.

Panama, Manners, Jan. 22.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 25.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Ermland, Jelsen, Jan. 25.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Burgeland, Jelsen, Feb. 11.
Java, Manners, Feb. 11.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 22.
Nellore, E. & A., Jan. 31.
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.

BALTI PORTS.

Panama, Manners, Jan. 22.
Java, Manners, Feb. 11.

BALTIMORE.

City of Kobe, Bank, Jan. 23.
Springbank, Bank, Jan. 29.

BANGKOK.

Hiram, Thoresen, Jan. 19.
Kalgan, B. & S., Jan. 19.
Hellas, Thoresen, Jan. 28.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Helios, Thoresen, Feb. 2.
Kaying, B. & S., Feb. 2.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Feb. 9.

BELAWAN DELI.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Jan. 20.
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 8.

BOMBAY.

Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 31.
Mantua, P. & O., Feb. 1.
Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Feb. 19.

BOSTON.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Jan. 20.
City of Kobe, Bank, Jan. 23.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 25.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Jan. 29.
Springbank, Bank, Jan. 29.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.
Imperial Prince, Furness, Feb. 13.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.

BREMER.

Augsberg, Melchers, Jan. 21.
Panama, Manners, Jan. 22.
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Java, Manners, Feb. 11.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 18.

BRINDISI.

Hilda, Dodwell's, Jan. 25.
Remo, Dodwell's, Feb. 4.

CALCUTTA.

Takada, B.I., Jan. 21.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 23.
Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Taima, B.I., Feb. 8.
Shirala, B.I., Feb. 10.

CEDU.

Iowa, S.S.S., Jan. 23.
Tacoma, S.S.S., Jan. 23.
G'den Dragon, S.S.S., Feb. 2.
California, S.S.S., Feb. 6.

CHEFOO.

Chenan, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Huichow, B. & S., Feb. 10.

COLOMBO.

Augsberg, Melchers, Jan. 21.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Jan. 22.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 25.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 26.
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 28.
Ermland, Jelsen, Jan. 29.
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 31.
Mantua, P. & O., Feb. 1.
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.
Burgeland, Jelsen, Feb. 11.
General Metzinger, M.M., Feb. 11.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 18.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Feb. 19.

COPENHAGEN.

Panama, Manners, Jan. 22.
Java, Manners, Feb. 11.

DALNY.

Chenan, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Agra, Gilman's, Jan. 23.
Franken, Melchers, Jan. 25.
Teau, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Benares, Gilman's, Feb. 7.
Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 11.

DUTCH PORTS.

Augsberg, Melchers, Jan. 21.
Antenor, B.F., Jan. 22.
Panama, Manners, Jan. 22.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 25.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Ermland, Jelsen, Jan. 25.
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Burgeland, Jelsen, Feb. 11.
Java, Manners, Feb. 11.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 18.

FOOCHOW.

Yusang, Jardine's, Jan. 22.
Huiyang, Douglas, Jan. 24.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Jan. 28.

GENOA.

Antiochus, B.F., Jan. 20.
Augsberg, Melchers, Jan. 21.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 25.
Ermland, Jelsen, Jan. 29.
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.
Burgeland, Jelsen, Feb. 11.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 20.

GLASGOW.

Antiochus, B.F., Jan. 20.
Antenor, B.F., Jan. 22.
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 20.

GOTENBURG.

Panama, Manners, Jan. 22.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Chusan, B. & S., Jan. 23.
Canton, M.M., Jan. 27.
Tonkin, M.M., Jan. 28.
Chengtui, B. & S., Feb. 13.

HAMBURG.

Augsberg, Melchers, Jan. 21.
Panama, Manners, Jan. 22.
City of Kobe, Bank, Jan. 23.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Ermland, Jelsen, Jan. 29.
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.
Achilles, B.F., Feb. 4.
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Burgeland, Jelsen, Feb. 11.
Java, Manners, Feb. 11.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 18.

HAVRE.

Antiochus, B.F., Jan. 20.
Bellerophon, B. F., Feb. 9.
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 20.

HONGKONG.

Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 22.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.

ILOILO.

Iowa, S.S.S., Jan. 23.
Tacoma, S.S.S., Jan. 23.
G'den Dragon, S.S.S., Feb. 6.
California, S.S.S., Feb. 6.

JAPAN PORTS.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Mentor, B.F., Jan. 20.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Jan. 20.
Duchessa d'Aosta, Dwell's, Jan. 21.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Jan. 21.
Agra, Gilman's, Jan. 22.
Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 22.
Laomedon, B.F., Jan. 22.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 22.
Ixion, B.F., Jan. 23.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 24.
Albert Voegler, Jelsen, Jan. 25.
Franken, Melchers, Jan. 25.
Suisang, Jardine's, Jan. 26.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 27.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Jan. 28.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Jan. 29.
Esquillo, Dwell's, Jan. 30.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Jan. 31.
Macedonia, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Takliwa, B.I., Jan. 31.
Namsang, Jardine's, Feb. 1.
Keemun, B.F., Feb. 4.
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 4.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 6.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.
Tilawa, B.I., Feb. 6.
Benares, Gilman's, Feb. 7.
Asia, Manners, Feb. 8.
Vogtland, Jelsen, Feb. 8.
Alipore, P. & O., Feb. 9.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 12.
Perthos, M.M., Feb. 12.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.
Glenahiel, Jardine's, Feb. 14.
Tyndareus, B.F., Feb. 15.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 17.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Feb. 18.
Java, Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 18.

KANTO.

Illinois, S.S.S., Feb. 1.
Patagonier, Bank, Feb. 12.

KANGAROO.

Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.

SAIGON.

Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 28.
General Metzinger, M.M., Feb. 11.

SANDAKAN.

Mausang, Jardine's, Jan. 23.
Nellore, E. & A., Jan. 31.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Feb. 6.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Jan. 20.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 22.
Pennsylvania, S.S.S., Jan. 25.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Jan. 28.
Illinois, S.S.S., Feb. 1.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Feb. 11.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 18.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Panama, Manners, Jan. 22.
Java, Manners, Feb. 11.

SEATTLE.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, Jan. 21.
Ixion, B.F., Jan. 23.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 4.
Bonnevill, Thoresen's, Feb. 8.
Patagonier, Bank, Feb. 12.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.
Tyndareus, B.F., Feb. 15.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 18.

SHANGHAI.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Jan. 20.
Duchessa d'Aosta, Dwell's, Jan. 21.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Jan. 21.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Jan. 21.
Agra, Gilman's, Jan. 22.
Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 22.
Laomedon, B.F., Jan. 22.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 22.
Yushing, Jardine's, Jan. 22.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Jan. 23.
Khiva, P. & O., Jan. 24.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 24.
Albert Voegler, Jelsen, Jan. 25.
Szechuen, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Jan. 28.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Jan. 28.
Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 27.

MARSEILLES.

Augsberg, Melchers, Jan. 21.
Antenor, B.F., Jan. 22.
Panama, Manners, Jan. 22.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 25.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 26.
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 28.
Ermland, Jelsen, Jan. 29.
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.
Mantua, P. & O., Feb. 1.
Achilles, B.F., Feb. 4.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.
General Metzinger, M.M., Feb. 11.
Java, Manners, Feb. 11.
Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 18.
Hector, B.F., Feb. 19.

NAPLES.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 25.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 26.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Jan. 20.
City of Kobe, Bank, Jan. 23.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 26.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Jan. 29.
Springbank, Bank, Jan. 29.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.
Imperial Prince, Furness, Feb. 13.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.

NORTH CHINA.

Franken, Melchers, Jan. 25.
Asia, Manners, Feb. 8.

OSLO.

Panama, Manners, Jan. 22.

PANAMA.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Jan. 20.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.

PENANG.

Augsberg, Melchers, Jan. 21.
Takada, B.I., Jan. 21.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Jan. 22.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 23.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 25.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 26.
Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Jan. 29.
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 31.
Mantua, P. & O., Feb. 1.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Taima, B.I., Feb. 8.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.
Shirala, B.I., Feb. 10.
Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 18.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Feb. 19.
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 20.

PORTLAND.

Illinois, S.S.S., Feb. 1.
Patagonier, Bank, Feb. 12.

RANGOON.

Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.

SAIGON.

Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 28.
General Metzinger, M.M., Feb. 11.

SANDAKAN.

Mausang, Jardine's, Jan. 23.
Nellore, E. & A., Jan. 31.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Feb. 6.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Jan. 20.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 22.
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Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 4.
Bonnevill, Thoresen's, Feb. 8.
Patagonier, Bank, Feb. 12.
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Pres. Taft, Dollar, Jan. 21.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Jan. 21.
Agra, Gilman's, Jan. 22.
Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 22.
Laomedon, B.F., Jan. 22.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 22.
Yushing, Jardine's, Jan. 22.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Jan. 23.
Khiva, P. & O., Jan. 24.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 24.
Albert Voegler, Jelsen, Jan. 25.
Szechuen, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Jan. 28.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Jan. 28.
Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 27.

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Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 27.

SHANGHAI—(Continued).

Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 25.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Jan. 25.
Soochow, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Jan. 29.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Jan. 29.
Teau, B. & S., Jan. 29.
Esquillo, Dwell's, Jan. 30.
Macedonia, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Takliwa, B.I., Jan. 31.
Namsang, Jardine's, Feb. 1.
Chakshang, Jardine's, Feb. 2.
Keemun, B.F., Feb. 4.
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 4.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 4.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.
Tjikrang, J.C.J.L., Feb. 6.
Benares, Gilman's, Feb. 7.
Asia, Manners, Feb. 8.
Vogtland, Jelsen, Feb. 8.
Aeneas, B.F., Feb. 11.
Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 11.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Feb. 11.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 12.
Perthos, M.M., Feb. 12.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.
Glenahiel, Jardine's, Feb. 14.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 17.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Feb. 18.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 18.

SINGAPORE.

Anhui, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Augsberg, Melchers, Jan. 21.
Takada, B.I., Jan. 21.
Antenor, B.F., Jan. 22.
Panama, Manners, Jan. 22.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 23.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 25.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 26.
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 28.
Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Ermland, Jelsen, Jan. 29.
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 31.
Mantua, P. & O., Feb. 1.
Achilles, B.F., Feb. 4.
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Taima, B.I., Feb. 8.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.
Shirala, B.I., Feb. 10.
Burgeland, Jelsen, Feb. 11.
General Metzinger, M.M., Feb. 11.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 18.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Feb. 19.
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 20.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Hingo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 5.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Bingo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 5.

SWATOW.

Anhui, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Tjisroca, J.C.J.L., Jan. 20.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Jan. 21.
Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 22.
Chengtui, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Huiyang, Douglas, Jan. 24.
Hellas, Thoresen, Jan. 26.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Szechuen, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Jan. 28.
Soochow, B. & S., Jan. 28.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Jan

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SWATOW, AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE "ANHUI" ... On 20th Jan., 5 p.m.	
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN "SINKIANG" ... On 21st Jan., Daylight	
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN "CHENGTO" ... On 22nd Jan., Daylight	
SHANGHAI, CHONGKING & DALNY "CHENMAN" ... On 22nd Jan., 3 p.m.	
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG "CHOSAN" ... On 23rd Jan., 10 a.m.	
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN "SZOECHUEN" ... On 26th Jan., Daylight	
SHANGHAI "TAIYUAN" ... On 26th Jan., 10 a.m.	
AMOY & BANGKOK "KIANGSU" ... On 26th Jan., 11 a.m.	
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN "SOOCHOW" ... On 26th Jan., Daylight	
AMOY, SHANGHAI & DALNY "TEAN" ... On 26th Jan., 3 p.m.	
AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE "ANKING" ... C. 1st Feb., 5 p.m.	
SWATOW & BANGKOK "KAYING" ... On 2nd Feb., 11 a.m.	
WUHAIR, CHONGKING & TIENTSIN "HUICHOW" ... On 10th Feb., 10 a.m.	
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG "CHENGTO" ... On 13th Feb., 10 a.m.	

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M.S. "Malaya" ...	3rd April	13th May
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G. METZINGER ... 11th Feb.	PORRHOS ... 12th Feb.
ANDRE LEBON ... 25th Feb.	CHENONCEAUX ... 26th Feb.
PORRHOS ... 11th Mar.	ATHOS II ... 12th Mar.
CHENONCEAUX ... 26th Mar.	D'ARTAGNAN ... 26th Mar.
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STATION	JANUARY 18, 1930.										JANUARY 19, 1930.									
	Hour	Barom.	Therm.	Wind	Humid.	Cloud	Visib.	State	Wind	Therm.	Hour	Barom.	Therm.	Wind	Humid.	Cloud	Visib.	State	Wind	Therm.
Wladivostok...	12	30.14	76.5	12	NNE	3	b	6	30.31	76.9	2	NNE	0	b	...	...	...	...	...	...
Namuro ...	11	29.88	75.0	...	...	...	...	...	29.88	75.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hokodate ...	...	29.88	75.0	...	...	...	...	...	29.96	76.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio ...	...	29.88	75.0	...	...	...	...	...	30.02	76.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi ...	...	30.04	76.3	...	...	...	...	...	30.20	76.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki ...	...	30.18	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	30.22	76.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima ...	...	30.14	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	30.14	75.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima ...	...	30.12	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	30.12	75.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha ...	...	30.10	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	30.06	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigaki-jima ...	...	30.12	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo ...	15	30.42	77.2	28	100	NNE	4	b	30.34	77.6	24	100	N	0	b	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai ...	14	30.38	77.1	39	44	NNW	1	b	30.38	77.1	34	82	N	1	o	...	...	...	...	...
Gutzlaff ...	...	30.40	77.1	40	56	NNW	4	e	30.43	77.2	38	84	NNE	4	o	...	...	...	...	...
Sharp Peak ...	...	30.11	76.4	44	76	E	2	o	30.11	76.4	40	91	N	1	o	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy ...	...	30.13	76.5	52	79	ENE	4	o	30.18	76.6	47	85	ENE	4	o	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow ...	...	30.07	76.3	53	87	E	2	o	30.02	76.2	50	87	NNE	3	o	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou ...	11	30.19	76.6	87	86	ESE	4	o	30.02	76.4	55	96	E	4	o	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu ...	...	30.13	76.5	61	...	NNW	2	b	30.08	76.1	54	...	N	2	b	...	...	...	...	...
Tainan ...	...	30.11	76.7	66	...	N	2	b	30.02	76.2	54	...	N	2	b	...	...	...	...	...
Koshu ...	...	30.08	76.5	73	...	NNE	4	b	30.01	76.2	61	...	N	2	b	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore ...	...	30.14	76.5	57	...	NNE	6	o	30.06	76.5	55	...	ENE	4	o	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong ...	14	30.05	76.2	54	89	E	4	o	30.06	76.5	55	85	ENE	3	o	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock ...	...	30.04	76.3	...	...	ENE	6	o	30.03	76.7	...	...	NE	5	o	...	...	...	...	...
Macao ...	...	30.07	76.3	46	94	N	2	of	30.05	76.2	45	100	NNW	4	rf	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island ...	...	30.02	76.2	74	68	ENE	3	b	30.01	76.2	69	88	NE	3	o	...	...	...	...	...
Phulion ...	15	30.00	76.0	52	97	ENE	4	rf	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Touraine ...	...	29.92	75.9	75	...	SE	2	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James ...	...	29.87	75.7	77	...	ENE	7	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco ...	14	29.94	76.0	73	79	ENE	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri ...	...	29.91	75.6	82	63	NE	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao ...	...	29.87	75.7	86	58	NE	1	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan ...	...	29.86	75.8	82	...	NW	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila ...	...	29.85	75.8	84	64	WSW	4	o	29.89	75.9	72	91	NE	1	o	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi ...	...	29.84	75.7	82	87	NE	4	b	29.87	75.7	77	92	N	1	o	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog ...	...	29.82	75.6	82	87	SW	2	o	29.88	75.9	73	94	N	2	o	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban ...	...	29.82	75.5	84	68	S	2	o	29.88	75.9	75	92	W	4	o	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo ...	...	29.80	75.6	83	77	NE	4	o	29.85	75.8	75	91	NE	4	b	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu ...	...	29.80	75.6	86	61	NE	4	r	29.83	75.8	77	88	N	2	o	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao ...	...	29.81	75.7	77	92	NE	2	o	29.86	75.8	75	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam ...	12.22	29.84	75.7	...	...	NE	4	o	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap ...	11.00	29.82	75.7	...	...	ENE	4	o	29.88	75.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.86	75.8	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ponape ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	75.7	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan ...	14	29.82	75.7	86	68	NE	2	b	29.79	75.6	78	82	NE	6	b	...	...	...	...	...

January 19d. 11h. 10m.—The anticyclone has weakened slightly. It remains central over N. China. Fresh monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and moderate monsoon over the China Sea. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 0.00 inch, against an average of 0.58 inch.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JANUARY 20.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, fresh.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamoo ... N. winds, moderate; overcast, with drizzle and mist.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... N. winds, moderate.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ... N.E. winds, moderate.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, January 19.

Previous On Date	On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer... 30.04	30.12	30.04
Temperature... 55	53	52
Humidity... 87	93	83
Wind... ENE	W	N
Direction... 30	2	3
Force... 0.00	0.00	0.01
Weather... OMD	OMD	OM
Rain... 0.00	0.00	0.01

Highest open-air Temperature, 18.55
Lowest open-air Temperature, 19.55

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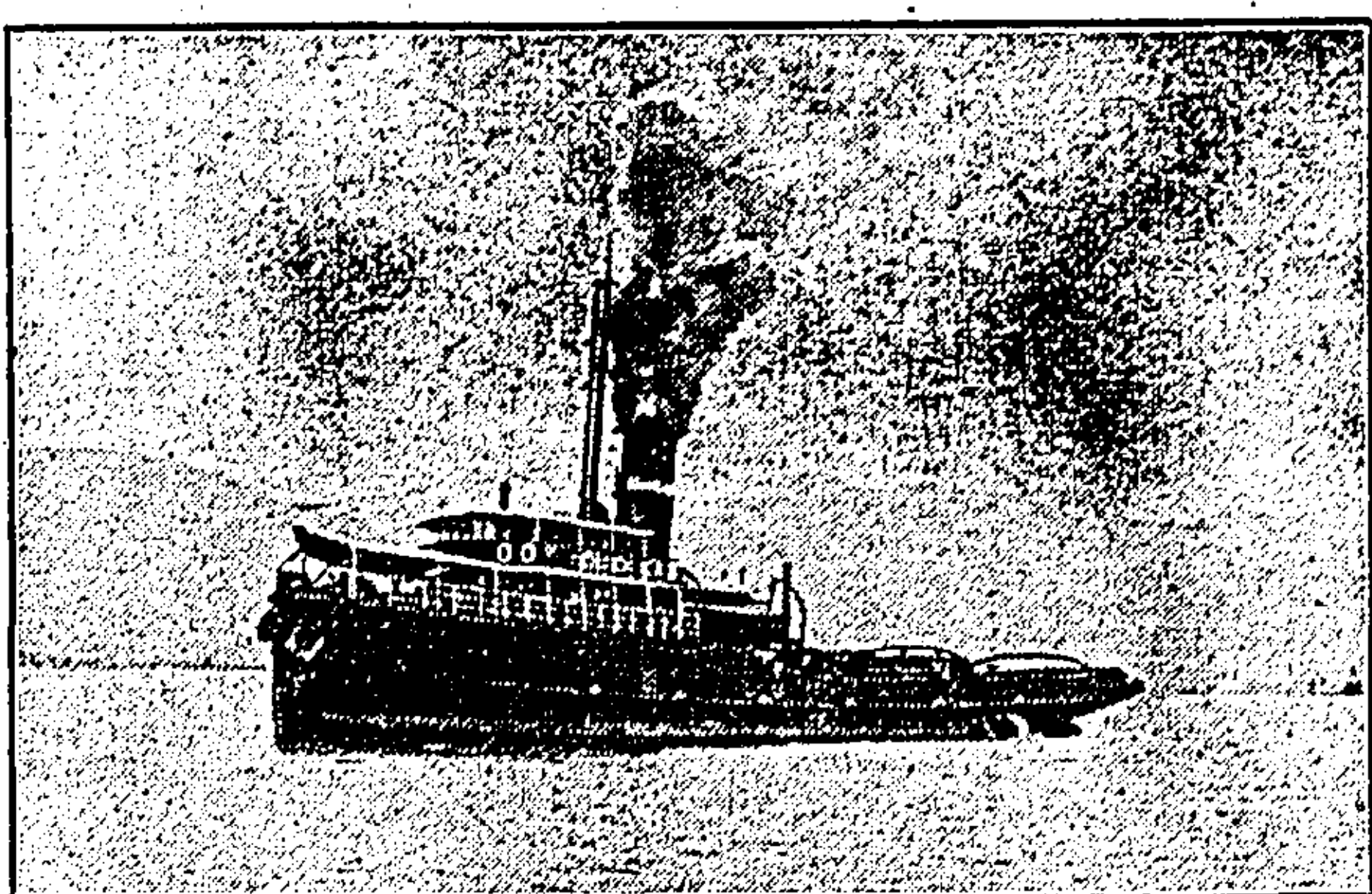
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To	STEAMSHIP	DATE
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SHAI via FOOCHOW ...	"YUSANG"	Wed., 23rd Jan., at Noon
OSAKA via AMOY, SHAI, MOJI & KOBE	"HOSANG" "NAMSANG"	Wed., 22nd Jan., at 7 a.m. Sat., 1st Feb., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG" "YUENSANG" "SUISANG"	Tues., 11th Feb., at 7 a.m. Tues., 18th Feb., at 7 a.m. Wed., 26th Feb., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA ...	"KUMSANG"	Thurs., 23rd Jan., at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN ...	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Tues., 28th Jan., at 3 p.m. Thurs., 8th Feb., at Noon
TIENTSIN via FOOCHOW & WEL-HAI-WEI ...	"CHEONGSHING"	Sun., 26th Jan., at 7 a.m.

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Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... Feb. 12	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	Feb. 20	Mar. 1
EMPRESS OF ASIA ... Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 23
EMPRESS OF CANADA ... Mar. 19	Mar. 22	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Apr. 4
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 26
EMPRESS OF ASIA ... Apr. 23	Apr. 26	Apr. 29	May 1	May 10
EMPRESS OF CANADA ... May 7	May 10	May 13	May 15	May 24
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... May 21	May 24	May 27	May 29	Jun. 7
EMPRESS OF ASIA ... Jun. 14	Jun. 17	Jun. 20	Jun. 22	Jun. 31
EMPRESS OF CANADA ... Jun. 28	Jul. 1	Jul. 4	Jul. 6	Jul. 15
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... Jul. 12	Jul. 15	Jul. 18	Jul. 20	Jul. 29
EMPRESS OF ASIA ... Jul. 26	Jul. 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 12
EMPRESS OF CANADA ... Aug. 9	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 17	Aug. 26
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 29	Sept. 1	Sept. 10
EMPRESS OF ASIA ... Aug. 30	Sept. 2	Sept. 5	Sept. 7	Sept. 16
EMPRESS OF CANADA ... Sep. 13	Sept. 16	Sept. 19	Sept. 21	Sept. 30
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... Sep. 27	Oct. 1	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Oct. 15
EMPRESS OF ASIA ... Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	Oct. 27
EMPRESS OF CANADA ... Oct. 24	Oct. 27	Oct. 30	Nov. 1	Nov. 10
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 13	Nov. 15	Nov. 24

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Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Hong Kong	Manila	Manila	Hong Kong
Feb. 3, 5 p.m.	Feb. 5	EMPRESS OF ASIA	Feb. 5
Mar. 9, 5 p.m.	Mar. 11	EMPRESS OF CANADA	Mar. 14

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HAUOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 25th Jan.

HAUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 8th Feb.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Porto.

AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 22nd Jan.

KAGA MARU ... Wednesday, 19th Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

NAGATO MARU ... Thursday, 23rd Jan.

BENGAL MARU ... Friday, 31st Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU ... Monday, 27th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Porto.

BINGO MARU ... Wednesday, 5th Feb.

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.

ATAGO MARU ... Saturday, 1st Feb.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa & Marseilles.

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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

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Shipping News

Week-End Statement. Waterfront News.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 31,000 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
48,000 TONS.

The cargo returns shown at the Harbour Office during the week-end ending at 9 a.m. yesterday carried by vessels arriving in Hong Kong were as follows:—

For Saturday 9 a.m.

British Cargo for Through Ports.

Kiungchow, Bangkok 534 23

Shirala, Calcutta, Singapore 1,796 3,666

Glenagary, Singapore 3,210 5,836

Apoey, Hongay 4,200 —

Hong Hwa, Rangoon, Singapore 150 750

Hang Sang, Canton 63 1,074

Hydrangas, Swatow 245 —

American, Shanghai, Swatow 400 650

Everett, Tacoma, Manila 82 3,449

Pres. McKinley, Seattle, Shanghai 2,582 3,678

German, Haiphong — 2,000

Norwegian, Dux, Bangkok 1,317 —

Japanese, Kumakata, Maru, Keelung 800 500

Borneo Maru, Yokohama, 322 2,246

Paling Maru, Tientsin 1,000 500

Altai Maru, Kobe, Shanghai 459 5,708

Siberia Maru, Vancouver 1,068 —

Chinese, Shiu Hing, Macao 53 —

Total 18,353 29,852

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

Arr. Dep.

British 9 1

American 3 1

German 1 1

Norwegian 2 3

Japanese 5 3

Chinese 1 5

Portuguese 0 1

French 0 1

Total 21 16

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through Ports.

British, City of, Mandalay, Baltimore — 5,720

Kiangsu, Swatow 417 —

(Continued on next Column.)

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

A New Arrival.

The a.s. Modesta, which has arrived on her first visit to this port, is a Norwegian steamer of 3,478 tons net. She left Shanghai on the 14th instant, and is under command of Capt. J. Jorgensen.

The vessel carried no cargo, and her port of registry is Bergen. Eight Europeans and forty-five Asiatics complete the ship's personnel.

Five Men Rescued.

The master of the a.s. Dux (Norwegian) reports on arrival here that at 15.5N. 113.3E., he passed a wrecked junk and rescued five fishermen. The vessel arrived from Bangkok on the 17th instant, and the men were taken to the Harbour Office. It is believed they will be handed over to the S.C.A.

Nanchang, Shanghai, Swatow 400 650

Antung, Amoy, Swatow — 1,800

New Mathilde, Haiphong, Pakhoi 1,425 —

Telemachus, Saigon 2,400 —

German, Coblenz, Hamburg 234 1,575

Dutch, Palembang, Tamakan 2,300 —

Tjisaraea, Sourabaya 3,000 1,000

Portuguese, Wing Wo, K. C. Wan 200 —

Norwegian, Hellas, Bangkok 530 —

Japanese, Tonegawa Maru, Mike 680 —

Sungshan Maru, Shanghai 104 244

Shunko Maru, Osaka 335 4,633

Chinese, Tak Hing, Au Tau 25 —

Tak Hing, Macao 80 —

Total 12,730 16,232

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

Arr. Dep.

British 7 10

German 1 0

Dutch 2 1

Portuguese 1 1

Norwegian 1 0

Japanese 3 4

Chinese 2 2

American 0 2

French 0 1

Total 17 21

CLEARANCES.

January 18.

Altai Maru, for Singapore.

Borneo Maru, for Singapore.

City of Mandalay, for Manila.

Everett, for S. Francisco.

Glenagary, for Shanghai.

Hai Ning, for Swatow.

Helikon, for Saigon.

Hiram, for Swatow.

Hong Hwa, for Swatow.

Hop Sang, for Swatow.

Kahatau Maru, for Canton.

Kalgan, for Swatow.

Lyeemoo, for Amoy.

Nanchang, for Canton.

Pres. McKinley, for Manila.

Shunko Maru, for Singapore.

Shirala, for Amoy.

Sanning, for Swatow.

Shinal Maru, for Hongay.

Shun Chih, for Saigon.

Sungshan Maru, for Canton.

Wing Lee, for K. C. Wan.

January 19.

Canton Maru, for Swatow.

Coblenz, for Keelung.

Prosper, for Saigon.

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the week-end ending on Saturday 9 a.m.:—

Kiungchow (Br.) Bangkok, 21

Hoioh, Emp. of Russia (Br.) Manila, 117

Shirala (Br.) Calcutta, Singapore, 716

Hong Hwa (Br.) Rangoon, Singapore, 445

Hydrangas (Br.) Swatow, 164

Pres. McKinley (America), Seattle, Shanghai, 273

Total 1,736

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Antung (Br.) Amoy, Swatow 585

Telemachus (Br.) Saigon 98

New Mathilde (Br.) Haiphong, Pakhoi 29

Tjisaraea (Dutch) Sourabaya, Balikpapan 182

Hellas (Nor.) Bangkok, Swatow 77

Sungshan Maru (Japanese) Shanghai, Swatow 41

Tak Hing (Chinese) Au Tau 23

Total 1,035

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Coblenz, Siberia Maru, Heltai Maru, Shunko Maru; A.P.C.—North Point: Wing Lee; O.S.K.: Canton Maru; Douglas Laprak: Haining; Chiu On: Hydrangas.

Docks:—Kowloon: Hong Peng, Lung Shan, Cua Cum, Haiching, Lach Tray, Bokoyu Maru, Empress of Russia, Venezia; Taikeo: Chung Keng, Cherigut, Ixion, King Yuan, Sun Chau; Cosmopolitan: Riberia.

Buoys:—A1 Tjibadak, A2 Tjisaraea, A3 Antenor, A4 Korea Maru, A5 City of Mandalay, A6 Iyo Maru, A8 Taiping, A10 Tenyo Maru, B11 Kalgan, B12 Wanchang, B13 Kiungchow, B24 Everett, A25 Davikan, A26 Van Heutz, A28 City of Kobe, C33 Hang Sang, B34 Kiungsu, C35 Cheung Kong, B36 Tonegawa Maru, C39 Hallas, C40 Paling Maru, C41 New Mathilde, C42 Hiram, C43 Dux, B50 Zurichmoor, B51 Sunland, A52 Antiochus, C53 Karuno Maru.

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"KIDDERPORE" 5,334 19th Feb. Straits, Colombo & Bombay.

"MACEDONIA" 11,120 1st Mar. Marseilles & London.

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"EALYAN" 9,144 16th Mar. Maru, L'don, Hull, B'g, R'm & A'w'p

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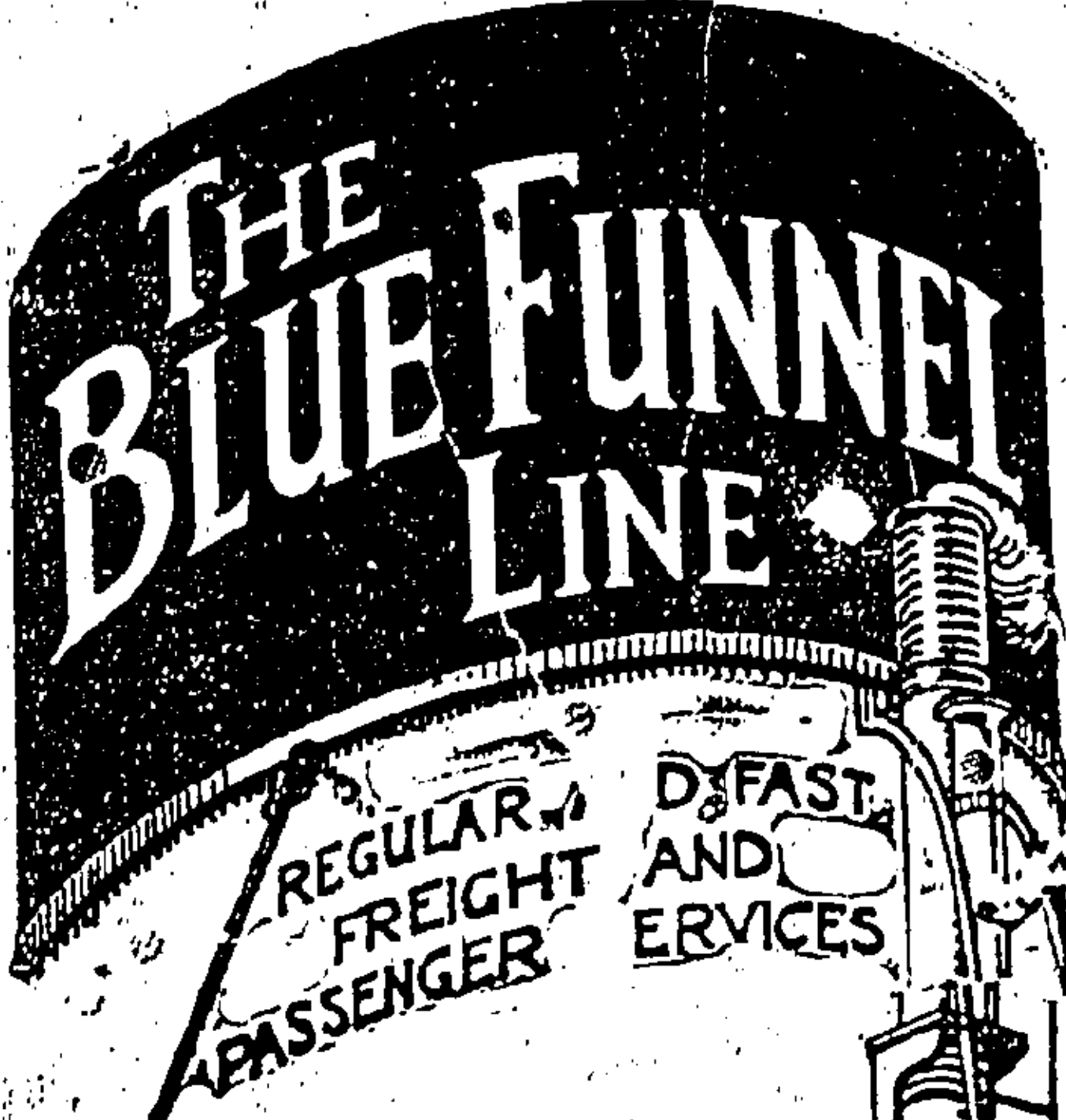
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